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OPENING GAME OF
BASEBALL SUNDAYLETTER FROM THE
AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

Sunday is our opening game and we want to see all the community out helping Sikeston boys get a good start. The team has been working hard to get in form and by the time for the game Sunday, I think you will agree we have a pretty snappy team, consisting of all home talent. We have been working on improvements on our field and grand stand, and the latter has been screened so the game is directly in front of the spectators, which enable them to have a good view without any danger of being struck by foul balls.

Dexter defeated Bloomfield Sunday and we trimmed Bloomfield Sunday a week ago, so we are expecting a hard fight, but we feel we are able to put the necessary punch in the game to put over a winner on our first appearance. Don't fail to help us trim Dexter, as you would like to see us.

We think we have done our part in developing a team and a good park, so for our work, all we ask is, your good support, the same we feel confident you will render.

We wish to announce we are not going to play nothing but teams of good ability. Following Sunday's game, we play Cairo K. I. T. League, two games, Saturday and Sunday at Cairo and all who can drive over and help us win a game from an organized League, will be greatly appreciated.

In conclusion we want to thank every individual for the help they gave in financing our needs of suits and various necessities, so come out Sunday and see us all dressed up with new uniforms on a better field than we have had for some time.

Again thanking you for your help, we await for your numerous faces to appear Sunday.

THE MANAGEMENT.

NEW MADRID COUNTY
AT THE STATE FAIR

Expressing itself as being unwilling to sleep out on past reputations for exhibits at county and community fairs, the New Madrid County Farm Bureau has taken a step forward and will take a county exhibit to the Missouri State Fair to be held at Sedalia, August 16 to 23, in addition to the exhibits that will be shown at the local fairs of Southeast Missouri.

The committee in charge of the collection and preparation of the exhibit, as appointed by J. K. Robbins, President of the County organization, is as follows: Fred Gesks, Calanou; T. A. Penman, Portageville; A. O. Ault, Gideon; Alfred Stepp, New Madrid and Geo. M. Meier, Parma.

Last year New Madrid placed good exhibits at some of the county fairs of Southeast Missouri, but did not have an agricultural exhibit to the State Fair. The Farm Bureau and farmers of New Madrid County are looking forward to an exceptionally good exhibit for the coming State Fair.

The D. A. R. will hold their last meeting of this season Saturday afternoon, May 3rd, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr.

It looks like the Chillicothe Business College, as in the past two years, will again win the baseball championship of the Missouri State Conference as it is leading the conference by a good margin.

SPECIALS
Saturday, May 3rd

Doloris Double Mesh

HAIR NETS

Cap shape, each

5c

Torchon Lace, 2 yds. for

5c

PEEK'S VARIETY STORE
218 N. New Madrid St.

Conference on Railroad Incline At Cairo

A conference is soon to be called at Cairo, Ill., to discuss the possibility of re-establishing the railroad incline on Missouri side of the Mississippi river opposite Cairo. The citizens of Cairo are much interested in this project as well as the agricultural and business interests of Southeast Missouri. Should the incline be re-established, it will provide for shorter outlets for Southeast Missouri grain, cotton and other products, and will be a great saving in the aggregate on freight shipments. The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau has had this matter up with the Missouri Pacific Railroad and has received favorable replies from the officials of that company. They have asked that a committee from the Bureau meet with their officials to discuss the project. The Secretary of the Bureau was in Cairo last week and arranged for a joint conference with the railroad officials, the business men of Cairo and a committee from Southeast Missouri. The conference will be held in Cairo as soon as the railroad officials fix a definite date.

Much Interest Displayed in the Tri-State Bridge at Cairo

Letters have been received at the headquarters of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau from all of the Congressmen and United States Senators in Missouri, expressing their interest in the recent bill introduced in Congress providing for a preliminary examination and survey of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers at the juncton of the Ohio river with the Mississippi river, for the purpose of determining the practicability and feasibility, and estimating the cost of a tri-State bridge over these rivers as a link in existing or proposed inter-State highways and as a memorial to ex-service men of the World War. This bill was introduced by Hon. J. F. Fulbright, Congressman from the Fourteenth District.

From the letters received, it is evident that all of the Missouri members of Congress who have informed themselves of the bill are lined up for it. A few of the members had not heard of the bill and promised in their letters to inform themselves immediately.

Farming Operations in Southeast Missouri in First-Class Condition

The Secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau made a trip through the district last week and called on number of the members in several counties. Both from observation and reports given him from farmers in the different communities, the outlook for crops this year is better at the present time than it has been at the same time for many years past. This condition prevails throughout the entire Southeast Missouri district. So far the spring has been exceedingly dry and the farmers have been enabled to work steadily. As a result of this, most of the cotton and corn ground is already prepared and much of it already seeded. It is true that in most communities they are beginning to need rain, and a good rain would be most welcome, but so far there has been no cause to complain of the dry weather. Present conditions are quite a contrast to that of this time last year when the farmers were terribly handicapped on account of too much rain. The rivermen say that the Mississippi river is apparently at its highest point just now and that there will be no further rises of any consequence this year.

The cotton acreage will be materially increased over last year, due chiefly to the fact that the farmers have been able to prepare the land and seed it. Hardware merchants report a very active trade in farm machinery, especially that which applies to the cotton crop.

Three Live Ghosts", May 14.

Keen-Kutter - Lawn Mowers.—Farris-Jones.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will hold a bazaar at the M. E. Church on Wednesday May 7th, from 2:00 to 6:00 p. m. Many of the articles on sale will be suitable for commencement gifts.

The editor had a compliment paid him last week that was unintended. An employee of this office, while trading at one of the stores, was told by the clerk that he did not like The Standard as the editor talked too plain with no regard for ones feelings. It may be that this fellow or some of his friends have had their steps stopped on in some manner. No law abiding citizen need fear The Standard and the other kind can go to H—allifax.

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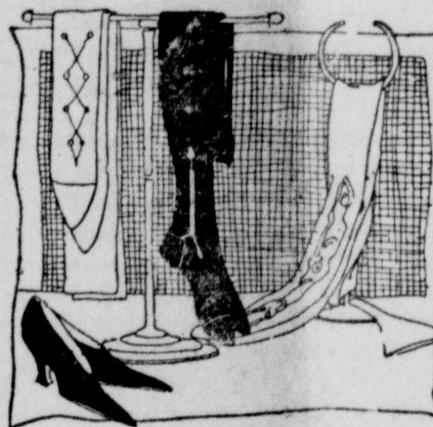
The Standard received a pleasant call, Wednesday morning, from Fred Endicott, publisher of the White County Democrat of Carmi, Ill. Mr. Endicott was on his way to New Madrid to look after some business affairs.

A new printer in The Standard office signed an advertisement Job Reiss instead of John Reiss. The correction has been made and John can tell his friends that the error did not cause him the kind of suffering that was attributed to Job, though it caused him more or less annoyance.

SILK HOSE WEEK

Starts Today and Runs Till Saturday, May 10th

**Special Value
in all the high
shades**

39c

**Exceptional
Value in a \$1.00
hose**

89c

Prevailing vogues declare for sheer chiffon hose. An able companion to the new slippers. Light hose cast a ray of sunshine on the subject. Dresses are enlivened and shoes are more effective. Their steady growth in popularity proclaim their favor for warm days.

\$1.19

These are pure silk hose, regularly priced at \$1.50. In grey and brown only.

\$1.49

Regular \$1.75 sellers, in black, otter, fawn, beige, peach, dawn and atmosphere. These are all pure silk and full fashioned.

\$1.69

Pure silk, full fashioned lace hose, specially priced from \$3.50 to \$1.69.

\$1.98

More beautiful hose than these cannot be found, and more adorable shades imaginable than fawn, camel, grey, peach, somboro and beige. We have also the staple shades black, white and cordovan. You may choose heavy silk or chiffon.

\$2.45

All silk, full fashioned lace clock hose, regular \$3.50 value.

\$2.29

Extra heavy, full fashioned, all silk hose, worth \$3.50, at the above ridiculous price.

**SIKESTON
MERCANTILE CO.**

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A Word From Judge Lescher

Officer Noblin took the number of a car Saturday evening for fast driving on Prosperity Street and he appeared Monday morning before Judge Lescher, but was turned loose without a fine. The officer said the boy was driving from 20 to 25 miles an hour. Guess somebody will have to be killed before this law is enforced.

In answer to the above, will say that officer Noblin didn't know how fast the above party was running, he just thought the party was running 20 miles per hour. The only way to ascertain how fast a car is being driven is to have a motorcycle cop.

Cases like this has been tried in police court several times and by jury, never a conviction, because somebody thinks a car is exceeding the speed limit. You have got to know, not guess. I am more than willing to fine every man, woman, white or black, rich or poor, when proof is at hand for speeding, cutting corners and fast driving at intersections of streets. Also for failing to blow their horn at crossings.—J. C. Lescher.

The triumph, on at Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings is the highest prices picture that has been shown here for a year. It will start in St. Louis Sunday, so you see Manager McCutchen is keeping up his reputation by getting the best for his patrons irrespective of cost.

Mrs. W. J. Milem of Sikeston returned to her home Monday afternoon following a visit of several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Kassel, 521 Themis street, Cape Missourian.

Safety first. The big Buick that the editor has been riding home to his meals in occasionally, does not belong to the editor. If we had that much money we would have paid up all our debts long ago. We hope this will be ready by certain parties that we would to see it!

Miss Ellen Hayden and Manning Greer motored to Jackson last Saturday and were quietly married. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden of this city and a Senior in High School here. Mr. Greer is connected with the Scott County Milling Co. The young couple will make their home at Benton. The Standard extends congratulations to them.

Mrs. Ray Oliver entertained Thursday night with a Five Hundred party. The dining room and living room were beautifully decorated in pink and white roses for the occasion. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wentz, Dr. and Mrs. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blankenship, Miss Blankenship, Miss Covington, Louis Montgomery and John Covington, all of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester, Miss Helen Grojean, Chris Francis and Jeane Hirschberg. At the close of the game, a two-course luncheon was served.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

Bee Transferring Demonstration

Several days ago one of the most interesting Apiary meetings ever held in Scott County, was conducted on the Court House lawn at Benton. More than twenty-five interested beekeepers were present and took active part in the transferring of bees from an old box and one from a log which was obtained from Carl Luper of Benton.

Melody Mathilda Belbro
Lillian Rita Derris

(a) Sleep Song..... Jessie L. Gaynor

(b) A Little Conversation Dorothy Calhoun

(a) A Goblin..... Jessie L. Gaynor

(b) Daddy's Birthday Waltz Walter Rolfe

Sam Bowman Jr. Marie Crosby

Lillian Reiss

(a) Youthful Grace Muller

(b) A Flower Song..... Esipoff

Bernile Farris

Dance of the Shepherdess. Stoughton

Lucille Finley

All Smiles Lieurance

Fannye Becker

The Call of Love..... Hein

Tylene Kendall

Cradle Song Mac Fayden

Lucille Mount

Albumblatt Grutzmacher

Nell Yanson

Vaise Triste Sibelius

Vivian Jackson

UNION ELECTRIC CO.
MADE NO CUT RATE

C. E. Brenton, manager of the Union Electric Company, for Southeast Missouri, had the following to say of the hearing held at Poplar Bluff:

"We were very much pleased with the result of the hearing recently held before Commissioner Bean of the Public Service Commission concerning the complaints which the Board of Public Works of Poplar Bluff made against the Union Electric Company. The city showed instances where the Missouri Public Utilities Company prior to the present management added some residences under competitive conditions at rates which varied with the regular schedule. No cases were shown against the present management. We have not needed to discriminate in Poplar Bluff in order to hold the business. As elsewhere, we have enjoyed an excellent business over there. With an increase of 28 per cent in the number of customers, we feel this is definite proof that we have the good will of the general public at Poplar Bluff."

"The charge against the Company, that the Union Company was losing money in its operation at Poplar Bluff and using net revenues from other communities in the district to drive competition out of the city, was unfounded and withdrawn by the city before the Commissioner took action.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

G. F. Deane and daughter, Miss Alice, Mesdames Albert Deane, Rub Bornhart and Miss Sallie Long motored to Portageville Friday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Weeks was called to Cape Girardeau Friday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. F. D. Baughn.

The Mathews ball team went to East Prairie Sunday to play ball. At the beginning of the game everything went well, East Prairie was winning all the time, but later the Mathews boys was beginning to walk over them, and East Prairie's umpire begin to call balls and gave Mathews a dirty deal. The manager, Leon Swartz, called the boys in and returned home, declaring they would never go back to East Prairie to play ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and son of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gossitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford and daughter, Ozetta, were Sikeston visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane, G. F. Deane and Constable D. A. Chiles went to New Madrid Thursday on business.

Judge and Mrs. G. D. Steele attended church in Sikeston Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sikes of Lilbourn, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. B. McGee and little daughter were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sikes, Sunday.

Little Miss Helen Matthews and brother, Master Moore, of Oran, spent the week-end with relatives in Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer visited relatives in Marston, Saturday evening.

Several from here motored to Portageville Friday and Saturday to attend the Track Meet.

C. L. Gipson of Sikeston was in Matthews, Sunday.

Miss Thelma Heath of Poplar Bluff spent the week-end with Miss Flo King.

A number of our citizens motored

to East Prairie Sunday to attend the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sibley and sons were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stewart, Friday.

M. H. Sutton met with the misfortune Saturday to overturn his new Oakland on Kingshighway. Mr. Sutton was driving along about 15 miles an hour, when another car was coming along going full speed, holding the road on Mr. Sutton. Mr. Sutton was trying to pull over to give the man the road, as he knew it was going to be taken. The Oakland just overturned into a ditch, cutting Mr. Sutton's hand very badly and a number of stitches were taken.

T. A. Slack of Sikeston was in Matthews Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane, son, William, grandson, Ralph, motored to Morehouse, Friday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts and Miss Alice Deane, who are attending school in Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end at a home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie, Sunday.

"Three Live Ghosts", May 14.

If you are thinking of building a barn, house or making repairs, see J. C. Davis, Sikeston. Phone 319. tf.

Rev. H. L. Saunders, who is in charge of the Presbyterian church work here, left for Caruthersville on Wednesday. He calls attention to the changed date for organization of the church. It is set for Sunday, May 11th at 3:00 p.m. at the Odd Fellows Hall. Pastors from Jackson, Cape Girardeau and Charleston will participate.

The State Highway Commission through its testing department has been experimenting with paint for bridges. South of Jefferson City a bridge was painted last year in several colors. What time with wind and weather will do to this paint will be carefully watched. The result will show which paint will last the longest and be the most economical. With hundreds of bridges to keep in repair, the saving to the state in paint alone can be readily understood.

Certified Cotton Seed For Sale "Lightning Express"

92 per cent germination; 97 per cent sound--by cut

\$6.00 Per 100 Lbs.

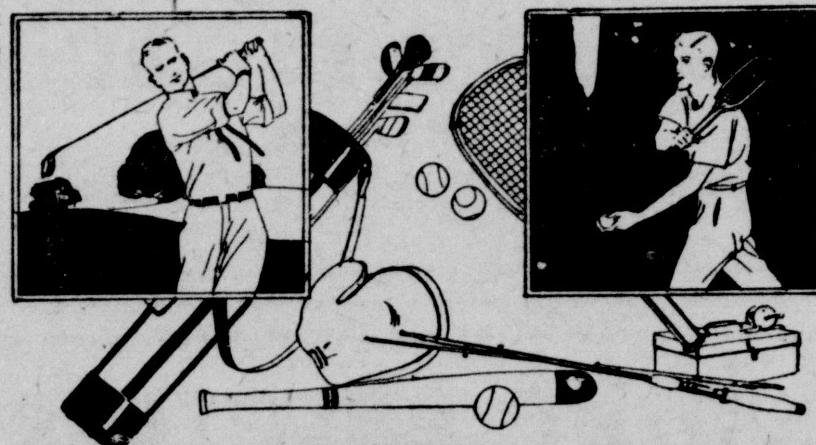
DAN McCOY

PHONES

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The Utmost Pleasure

From Outdoor Sports



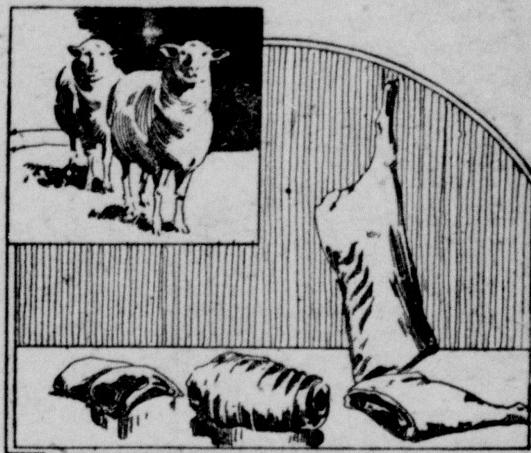
Only when you have correctly made, first-quality "Tools" for each outdoor sport which you enjoy can the keenest pleasure be had.

You know then that your best efforts will never be made worthless by a flaw in material or workmanship.

FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Hardware Department

Easily Digested Meats



Note especially how reasonable our prices are—and we guarantee the quality of the Meat.

341—Phones—344 Andres Meat Market Uptown and Frisco

FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

Sam Shy of New Madrid was a visitor at the office last week. Mr. Shy's visit pertained to the demonstration which he is conducting on his farm.

Mrs. M. J. Barry of New Madrid, called upon us last week regarding fertilizer.

"I have finished my other business here so will just make your office my headquarters until time to leave", said A. L. Lueker of Parma. Mr. Lueker discussed the farm situation and his plans for building up a Holstein dairy herd.

An out-of-the-county visitor called upon us last week. Miss Kate Hurff of Cairo desired information as to where she could secure good seed corn.

Geo. M. Meier, of Parma, was in the office in the interest of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Mr. Meier is the Secretary of the Insurance Company of this district.

There are still some hogs left. C. E. Moore of Noxall and Ed Kendall of Kewanee called last week for hog serum.

Herman Scott of Portageville was up to see us also. Mr. Scott came for sunflower seed.

Dr. W. L. Digges of New Madrid made us a friendly and business call.

Dr. Digges has taken out insurance in the Farmers Mutual.

The State Cotton Experiments, under the direction of B. F. King, are being planted. Phil Renner of Sikeston and Mr. King were in the office last week making a few arrangements.

W. H. Sikes, of Sikeston, was another welcome visitor. Mr. Sikes, among other things, renewed his membership in the Farm Bureau.

Earl Swartz of Matthews visited us last week. Mr. Swartz visit pertained to the securing of cotton seed and hog serum.

J. Holder of Fornfelt motored down to see us. Mr. Holder's business concerned the securing of fertilizer and of Trice cotton seed.

R. N. Trimble of Catron came for sunflower seed. Mr. Trimble believes in sunflowers.

J. Klipfel, one of our Executive Committee, had other business in New Madrid, but he did not fail to drop in to see us while here. We are always glad to see any of the farmers and hope that they will make our office their headquarters, as Mr. Klipfel does, whenever they are in this city.

School Boys to Hold Land Clearing Demonstration

On Saturday, May 3, the Manual Training Class of the Morehouse High School will demonstrate the use of the Paul Bunyan Hammer and the pulling of stumps. These boys have made, under the direction of Bryce Edwards, their own hammer and at this demonstration will operate it themselves. This hammer is of great service in the clearing of land since many of the smaller stumps can be quite easily and quickly removed with practically no expense. Those interested in land clearing methods are urged to come to this demonstration by the high school boys.

Ladies Aid Has Cotton Crop

The Ladies' Aid of the Morehouse Methodist Church have a cotton crop on M. S. Tyson's farm. This is a share crop, Mr. Tyson furnishing mules and tools the same as to a tenant, and the Ladies' Aid administering and seeing that the work is

done. This is not the first effort of this kind, since the same ladies worked a crop last year and made it pay.

Lawn and Garden Tools—Farris-Jones

Clean up and paint up. Get your supplies from Farris-Jones.

Mrs. E. P. Coleman is spending a few days in Memphis with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson entertained several of her friends with a Bridge party at her home Thursday afternoon.

Two arrests were made here Wednesday morning for driving cars with last year's license. Each were fined \$14.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews, Lynn Stalcup, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer attended the Country Club dance at Cape Girardeau Wednesday night.

In Japan, an automobile is a real luxury. A license on a car of the cheapest type costs about \$300, while gasoline, with taxes added, means an expense of approximately a dollar a gallon. In addition, practically all cars come from America, and the motorist must pay an import of 45 per cent.

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Commencement Calendar

Sunday, May 11—annual sermon, Baptist church.

Wednesday, 14th—Senior play, "Three Live Ghosts", at Malone Theatre.

Thursday, 15th—Graduation address by Dr. J. L. Roemer, President of Lindenwood College, at Methodist Church.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School. Classes for all grades and ages.

11:00—Morning worship. Rev. H. Patterson will preach for the pastor, who will be at Gideon, Mo., to preach the sermon for the High School there.

7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study and social worship.

8:00—Evening Worship. Song service led by the choir. The pastor will preach.

You are invited to worship with us.

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Advertisement For Bids

Sealed bids for transporting pupils of District 49 (Slapout) to Sikeston for next school year must be in hands of board by noon May 10, 1924. One bus required and must give bond for carrying out contract.—A. E. Brosey, Clerk, R. 2, Bertrand, Mo.

Order of Publication

State of Missouri, County of Scott SS:

In the Probate Court Within the County of Scott and State of Missouri.

February Adjourned Term, A. D. 1924.

Jennie Stubblefield, Administratrix of W. H. Stubblefield, Sr., deceased, Order of Publication;

Now on this day comes Jennie Stubblefield, Administratrix of the estate of W. H. Stubblefield, Sr., deceased and presents to the Court her petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases provided, and upon examination thereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made and that unless the contrary be shown on or before Monday, the 19th day of May, 1924, and at the May 19th Adjourned Term of this Court, to be held in Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on Monday, May 19, 1924, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will suffice for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this county for four weeks before the said May Adjourned Term, to be held in Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on May 19, 1924, and that the Court finding that Jennie Stubblefield, widow and Mildred Stubblefield, Louise Stubblefield and Lucile Stubblefield are heirs of the said W. H. Stubblefield, Sr., deceased, and heirs of his estate, and that they reside in Scott County, Missouri, order that they each be served with a true copy of this notice at least ten days before said May Adjourned Term of this Court to be held in Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on Monday, May 19, 1924.

The Romancers Ghost of the Blues—Fox Trot Bright Star Blues—Fox Trot Piron's New Orleans Orch.

Down Where the South Begins—Comedians with Orch. Acc.

Waitin' Around—Comedians with Orch. Acc.

Watchin' the Moon Rise—Van and Schenck

—Tenor solo with Orch. Acc.

Twilight Rose—Franklyn Bauer

—Tenor solo with Orch. Acc.

Franklyn Bauer

THOS. B. DUDLEY, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County and State, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand as Judge and (SEAL) the seal of our said Court. Done at my office in Benton, Missouri, on April 17, 1924.

THOS. B. DUDLEY, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County and State, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Bob Barnes had his new Ford car stolen last Saturday night. He parked it on Beech Street, upon returning no trace could be found of it.

There will be a demonstration of the use of the Paul Bunyan hammer for stump pulling on the Himmelberger farm, one mile north of Morehouse, Saturday afternoon at 2:00.

The land lies West of the Frisco crossing and is farmed by Charles Wofford. The work of this simple stump puller is truly remarkable, and everyone interested should see the demonstration.

The Co-Workers of Sikeston had an all day session with Mrs. I. H. Dunaway on Tuesday of this week.

The lower grades of the Morehouse school have been energetically practicing a May Day program including marches, songs and special numbers, which will be presented on the school grounds the afternoon of May the first.

James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, speaking at Gloucester, Mass., said: "We hear much talk nowadays about the relative purchasing power of the dollar which, many experts tell us, is in 1924 just 65 per cent of what it was in 1913. This discussion is unprofitable. Our 1924 dollars is worth 100 cents in 1924, and looking backwards will not make it worth a penny more. We have adjusted ourselves to the 1924 dollar. We are paying more for things we need and we are constantly needing more things, but we are likewise earning more than we were in 1913".

Keen-Kutter Lawn Mowers—Farris-Jones.

Mrs. L. E. Fowler is reported quite ill from diabetes.

Miss Irma Wilson will entertain the Bridge Club Saturday night.

Mrs. P. M. Gervig entertained the Bridge Club at her home, Tuesday evening.

There has been a marked decrease

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1924

MARKET REPORT

(Courtesy Toof & Toof)

COTTON CLOSE	
New York	New Orleans
29.88	May 29.66
27.95	July 28.35
23.90	October 24.50
23.60	December 23.92

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON, 50 up, 30.30

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON, 60 up, 30.35

MEMPHIS COTTON, 50 up, 30.25

Sales, 150 bales

Weather forecast, all states: Fair

Friday and Saturday, rising temperature, Saturday.

GRAIN CHICAGO CLOSE

Wheat May July Sept.

Corn 103% 105 7-8 107%

Oats 76% 78% 78%

Oats 46% 44% 40

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN

No. 2 Red wheat 108

No. 3 Mixed corn 75

No. 3 Yellow corn 79

No. 3 White Corn 76%

No. 2 White oats 49%

CHICAGO Hogs, 10,000 tops, 7.45

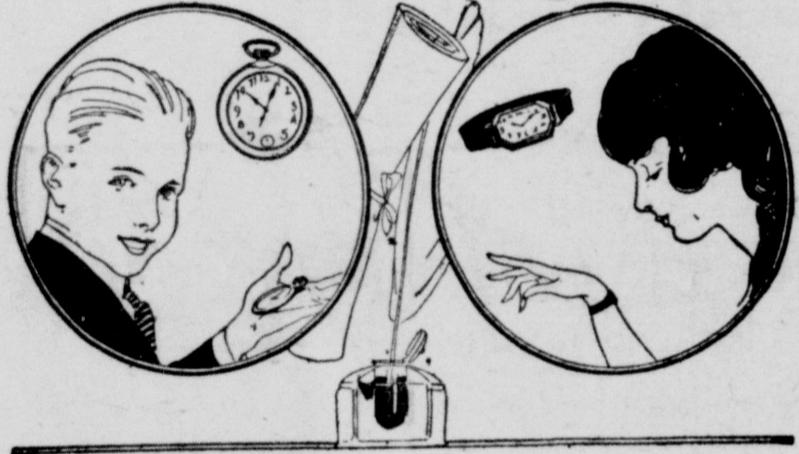
ST. LOUIS 10,000, tops, 7.60

Miss Lizzie Finley of Benton was the Wednesday guest of Mrs. R. C. Finley.

Mrs. L. M. Schroff and babe left Wednesday night for an extended visit with her parents at Levens, Pa. Mr. Schroff accompanied them to St. Louis.

I. Becker and daughter, Miss Edyth, left Thursday morning for New York City, to spend several days with relatives. On May 14th, they will sail on the *Berengaria* for Europe. From Southampton, they will sail for Warsaw, from there they will go by rail to Oszemania, Poland to visit Mr. Becker's father. They expect to return the first of July.

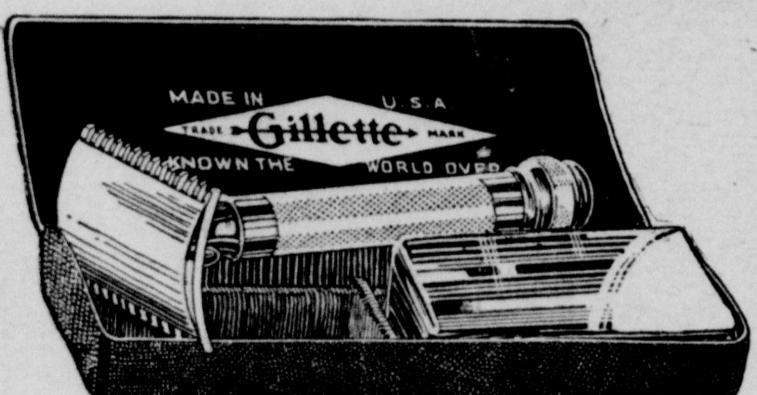
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"Three Live Ghosts", May 14. Edison Mazda lamps, all sizes.—Farris-Jones.

P. H. Stevenson, who has been on the sick list, is able to be at work again.

Don't forget the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society bazaar that is to be given at the M. E. Church on Wednesday, May 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns returned Wednesday from their honeymoon. They will be located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, at present.

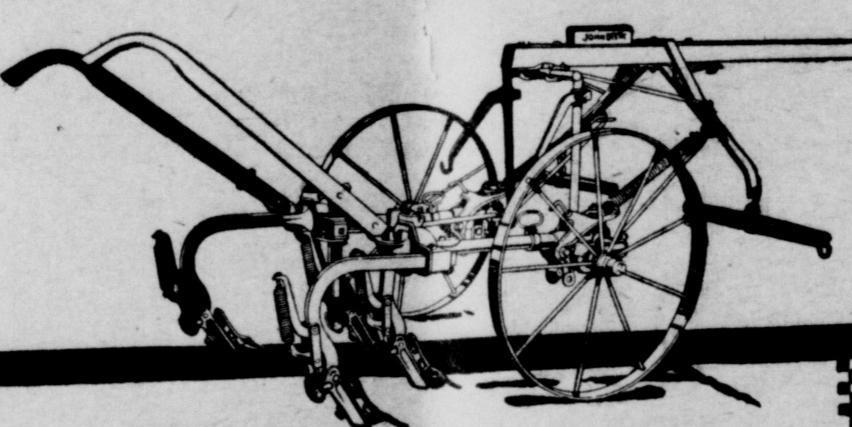
Mrs. Lynn Stallecup and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Lynette and Mrs. Sue Stallecup, returned Thursday from several days' visit at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Abies and children and Mrs. J. Levine of Manilla, Ark. motored to Sikeston Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker, returning home Monday.

Cecil Johnson, of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, who has been spending several days in this city with his brother, E. R. Johnson and family, left Wednesday afternoon for the Great Lakes.

W. P. Lindley has severed his connection with the Hoosier Land Company and will devote his time to his farming interests. He can be found in the Citizens Trust Co. building, but not in the Hoosier Land Co. offices.

Former Gov. McCray of Indiana was found guilty of using the mail to defraud and was sentenced to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., for ten years and to pay a fine of \$10,000. He resigned as governor of the State twenty minutes before sentence was pronounced on him. In politics he was a Republican.



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"Triumph" is the story of a girl (Leatrice Joy) and two men who love her. The girl starts as a humble factory forelady and becomes a famous opera singer with two worlds at her feet. And yet wealth and fame are not enough until—

Fate tumbles one man (Rod La Roque) from a millionaire's fortune to a park bench. Fate sweeps the other man (Victor Varconi) from overalls to a limousine and perfumed pajamas. And through their vicissitudes of fortune, one thing remains constant—their love for the girl and their intense rivalry between them. Upon which lover does Fate finally smile? And what of the girl?

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"Triumph" was adapted by Jeanie Macpherson from the Saturday Evening Post serial and novel by May Edington, author of "Secrets". Besides Leatrice Joy, Rod La Roque, and Victor Varconi, the big cast includes Charles Ogle, Theodore Kosloff, Robert Edeson, Julia Faye, Geo. Fawcett, Zasu Pitts and Raymond Hatton. It is a Paramount Picture, produced by Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

Lawn and garden tools.—Farris-Jones.

Tanner Dye returned Wednesday from Springfield, where he attended the Republican State Convention.

Elmer Pott, bookkeeper at the International Shoe Factory, was sent to Cape Girardeau office to assist with clerical work last week. He returned Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Pott, of Cape Girardeau, is the guest of Mrs. Verne Sands of this city.

Mrs. Neal Kornegger has returned to Sikeston, after the closing of her school at Puxico last week.

A. W. Robertson of Poplar Bluff was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Wednesday.

Don't forget the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society bazaar that is to be given at the M. E. Church on Wednesday, May 7th.

Mrs. W. H. Sikes entertained Wednesday with a Bridge party in honor of her house guest, Mrs. A. W. Robertson of Poplar Bluff.

Fred Matthews is playing left field on the South Missouri club baseball team and participated in the recent victory over the Iowa Club, the first of a series of games between the different State Club teams to determine the championship within the college.

Miss Freda Rieck, one of Southeast Missouri's leading musicians and violinist is not expected to recover from an infection of the throat. She is in the hospital at Cape Girardeau, her home town. Miss Rieck is well known in Sikeston and has been heard here in recitals. She has studied extensively both in this country and Europe.

Wednesday morning the High School students had a treat in the nature of a short lecture by Rev. A. T. Powell, editor of the Mid-West School Journal. Mr. Powell is a Chautauqua and Lyceum lecturer a friend of Supt. Ellise. He stressed loyalty, initiative, and will power as prerequisites for success. Illustrating his points with readings from "The Call of the Wild", he held the attention and received a heart

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EASTERN SHOE FACTORIES CUT

Boston, Mass., April 28.—Due to overproduction, New England shoe manufacturers are preparing to cut wages in order to compete more successfully with middle-western and other shoe centers.

Three centers in the New England field are working on wage readjustments, each having a problem strictly its own.

Of the three, perhaps Haverhill at present has most at stake since several concerns there have been forced to liquidate within the past few months, while others threaten to move away. Two large concerns have declared for wage reductions ranging from 25 to 40 per cent.

In Lynn, where a number of concerns have also been forced to liquidate during the past year, a secession movement in the Amalgamated Shoe Workers of America has followed awards by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration cutting wages from 12 to 25 per cent. Workers assert the secession movement includes about 5000 members.

In Brockton, factories are running on greatly curtailed schedules. Negotiations are progressing and a slight wage reduction is probable within a few weeks.

SULLY ADVISES PLANTERS TO CURTAIL COTTON ACREAGE

St. Louis, April 28.—Daniel J. Sully, heralded as "Cotton King" 20 years ago, when he fought English capital for control of the cotton market, when in St. Louis Sunday advised Southern planters to decrease their acreage and increase quality to be assured good prices.

"The supply even now is less than the demand, and if it is further curtailed so that spinners in England and elsewhere must fight for short crops, then the planter will come into his own," Sully said. He had been for several days on business, but left Sunday night for Chicago. He now lives at Los Angeles.

Sully was defeated in his efforts to force England to pay greatly increased prices for cotton but his attempted corner, seeking to aid the planters, won him the admiration of planters.

Miss J. D. Banbridge has been employed consecutively for 38 years in one tea shop in London.

Charles I of England, who was executed on February 9, 1649, is said to have put on two shirts on the morning of his death, saying "If I were to tremble from cold, my enemies would attribute it to fear; I do not wish to expose myself to such a reproach".

BIRDS TO BE BANDED AT MOUTH OF YUKON

Bird-banding operations will be a feature of an expedition now on its way to the migratory wild-fowl breeding grounds south of the mouth of the Yukon River in Alaska. This expedition is being financed by two members of the party, and is in charge of Olaus J. Murie, who has been engaged for some time on studies of the distribution and habits of the native caribou in Alaska for the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is believed that the expedition will afford not only an excellent opportunity for studying a great number of breeding migratory wild fowl in their summer homes, but also for banding a large number of ducks and geese on this great breeding ground. If such birds are later taken during the hunting season in different parts of Canada and the United States, valuable information regarding their routes of travel and their wintering grounds will be obtained. The expedition's route is by the Government railroad to Nenana on the Tanana River, and thence by dog sled 800 miles to the mouth of the Yukon. The party is now well advanced on the last lap of this journey.

Farm Census Questions

Our local County Clerk has received the 1924 form of questions to be used in the Missouri Farm Census to be used in the Missouri Farm Census to be taken by our local assessors this year. The total number of questions is 28, being one less than last year. Farmers are requested to clip out this sketch and fill in proper figures at leisure, to have them ready when the Assessor calls. The Farm Census questions are as follows:

- 1—Corn, number of acres
- 2—Winter and spring wheat, total of
- 3—Oats, acres
- 4—Rye, acres
- 5—Barley, acres
- 6—Irish potatoes, acres, naming one-eighth or more
- 7—Tobacco, acres
- 8—Cotton, acres
- 9—Cowpeas, acres
- 10—Soybeans, acres
- 11—Sorghum for sirup, acres
- 12—Kafir and other sorghums for feed, acres
- 13—Clover and timothy hay, acres
- 14—Alfalfa, acres
- 15—Prairie or wild hay, acres
- 16—Other crops cut for hay, acres
- 17—Orchard and small fruits, acres
- 18—All other field, truck and garden crops not otherwise listed
- 19—Land pastured this year, acres
- 20—Crop land "lying idle", acres
- 21—Overflowed and drowned out land, acres

22—Raw and unimproved land not properly listable under "pasture" nor any other of the above columns, acres

23—House and barn lots, road, railroad right-of-way, creeks, ditches or gullies, and unused patches, not listable in any other column, acres

24—Total in farm, acres

25—Cattle, all ages, number of

26—Hogs, all ages, number of

27—Sheep, all ages, number of

28—Chickens, all ages, number of

The Missouri Farm Census questions and answers are absolutely confidential and never used for taxation purposes—in fact, the filled out blanks go to the State Board of Agriculture, the taxing authorities never being permitted to see them. Besides, no valuations are listed.

When talking to their husbands, the women of Nyasa, South Africa, knock on their knees.

Sweaters, though universally worn now, were unknown to the general world until a generation ago. It was the sailors and fishermen of Northern Europe who introduced sweaters into society and set the fashion.

Sardinia boasts the largest artificial lake in Europe. A power and irrigation improvement has recently been completed there on the River Tirso, in connection with which 420,000 cubic meters of water have been impounded. And this, it is stated, is only the first of seven huge artificial reservoirs included in the project.

That Government seals placed on inspected meat shipments are not to be tampered with is the expensive lesson recently impressed on a Pittsburgh firm. A freight car loaded with sweet pickle hams was shipped from Milwaukee. The shipment had been inspected and passed and the car sealed and marked officially by United States meat inspectors. When the car arrived in Pittsburgh an employee of the consignee broke the Government seal under the direction of his foreman. This is contrary to Federal regulations, which requires that such seals be broken only by officially employed inspectors. For the violation of this regulation the firm was prosecuted by the United States Department of Agriculture and a fine of \$50 imposed.

CLEANINGS FROM THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

New Instrument Warns of Strains on Airships

The United States Bureau of Standards has perfected a new instrument which can be placed in any part of a structure of metal girders, like the framework of an airship, and which will indicate electrically whether the strain on a certain girder is safe or is too great. Such an instrument in the nosecap of the Shenandoah would have indicated the dangerous strain before the ship broke away. It can be used in the framework of buildings, and it can be arranged to indicate strains due to compression as well as to tension.

The Most Wonderful Fact in the Universe

Prof. Baxter of Harvard has examined with the most extreme care some small bits of metal that have fallen from the sky as meteorites. They contain a little of the chemical element called cobalt. Prof. Baxter finds that this celestial cobalt is exactly the same in every way as cobalt that miners find right here on earth. Nobody knows just where the cobalt in the meteorites came from; perhaps from some exploded star billions of miles off in space. Yet it is the same as ours. Throughout the universe, throughout space so vast that we cannot even imagine it, in the midst of millions of flying stars and flaming suns, the laws of chemistry and the nature of chemicals are everywhere the same. Surely no fact that we know is more marvelous than this.

Solid Glass Is Like a Sieve

The same week that Prof. Baxter announced his discovery about the cobalt in meteorites, Dr. Van Voorhis of Princeton told the American Physical Society that helium gas (the same gas that is used to inflate the navy airship Shenandoah) would leak through solid glass. If you corked up some helium in a glass bottle and left it alone for a long enough time all the helium would leak out. Glass seems solid but really there are millions of tiny spaces between the invisible atoms of it. Tiny as these spaces are the helium slowly gets through them.

Married Atoms That Make Food For Us.

Four-fifths of the air is nitrogen gas. It is useless. But nitrogen in other forms make fertilizers and helps grow wheat to make bread. Why the difference? Simply this: The nitrogen in the air exists in a state of single blessedness, it is just nitrogen. In the fertilizers the nitrogen has got married; each atom of the nitrogen has attached itself to an atom of oxygen. Like so many people, the married nitrogen goes to work; the single nitrogen loaf. One of the most important discoveries of recent years was made a short time ago in the Fixed Nitrogen Laboratory of the United States Government. It was the discovery of a way to make the nitrogen of the air get married; to convert the useless kind of nitrogen which is so plentiful in the air into the married kind that we need for fertilizers.

Are Insects Winning Over Man?

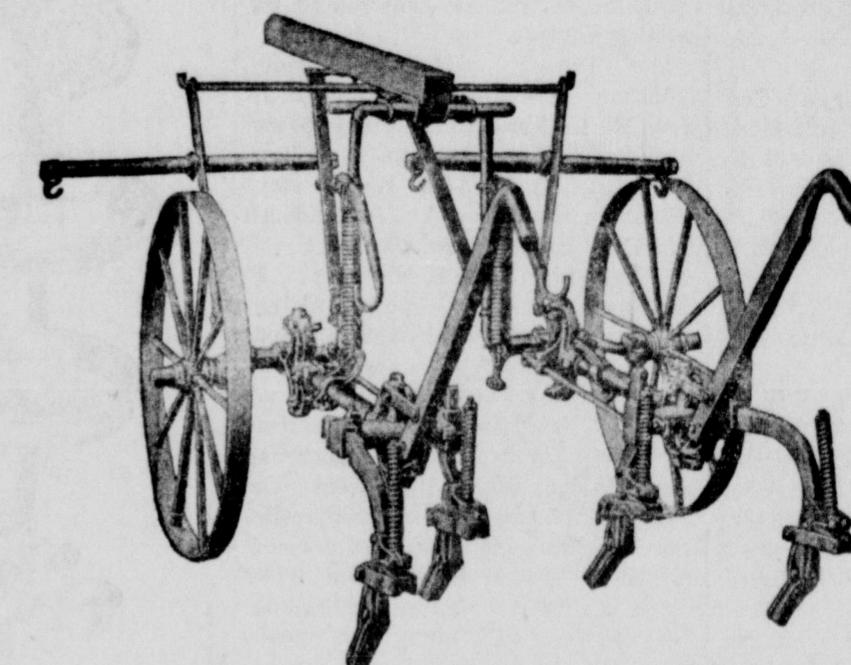
Dr. L. O. Howard, Chief of the Bureau of Entomology at Washington, flippantly known as the "bug bureau", has made a surprising announcement. He says that injuries caused by insects to farm crops make a money loss of more than \$2,000,000 each year. If we add to this the other injuries that insects do us, such, for example, as the spread of disease by mosquitoes and flies, it is evident that the greatest battle that confronts the human race is that against these tiny creatures that challenge our control of the earth we so complacently call our own. If the insects ever combined against us man would probably not last out a year.

But the insects do not combine against man as we do against them. The reason is that they seem to have little or no intelligence. Their substitute for it is what we call instinct. Instinct makes all the insects do the same things. Over and over again, generation after generation, they keep on building their houses in the same way, fighting in the same way. They are the complete conservatives. No insect ever makes a new invention. Man does. So man keeps ahead.

A Hopeful Frenchman

A French clockmaker named Lavat has succeeded in devising a clock so well made and so accurately adjusted that it will run for a thousand years without needing to be wound up a second time. This is a remarkable accomplishment in mechanics and in the science of timekeeping, but it is more than that. It is a lesson in optimism. Monsieur Lavat

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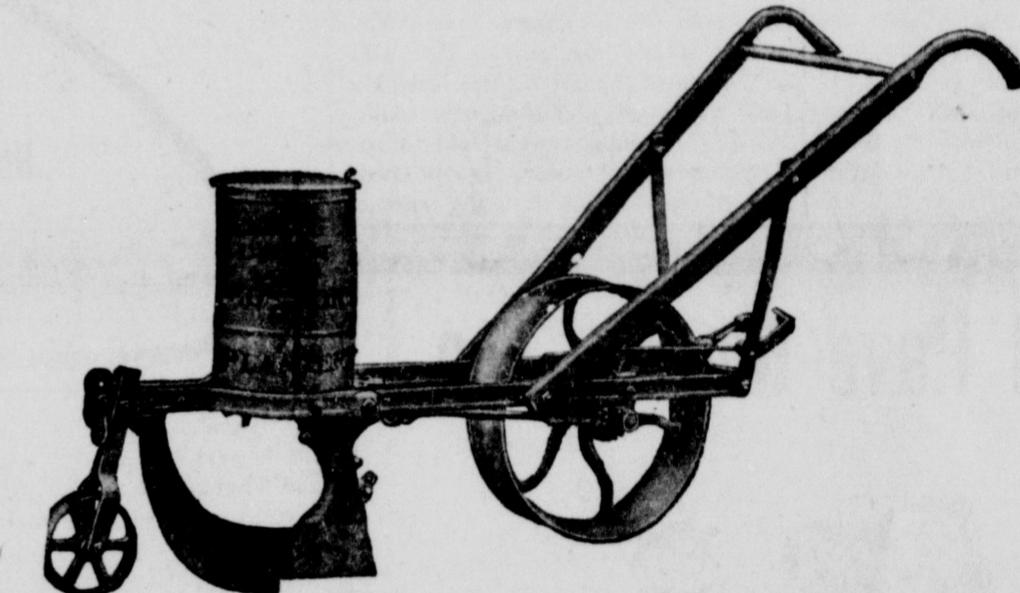
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MEXICAN REBEL GENERAL AND 42 AIDS ARE EXCITED

Mexico City, April 28.—Gen. Juan Alonso, and 42 subordinate officers, captured by the Federal troops Saturday near the town of Ixtapa, State of Chiapas, were given a summary court martial and immediately executed, according to an official report received at the War Office today from Gen. Agapito Lastra.

In addition to the officers captured and executed, Gen. Lastra's forces took more than 190 soldiers prisoner. The remainder of Alonso's band of 300 were killed in battle. Among the officers executed were two colonels, five lieutenant-colonels and 6 majors. The remainder were captains and lieutenants.

Lincoln, besieged in his first days as President by office-seekers at the same time that the Civil War was breaking out, declared, "I feel like a man letting lodgings at one end of the house while the other end is on fire".

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is evidently of the opinion that man is going to last for a thousand years and to need clocks for all that time. The threat of insect dominance does not seem to worry him or his clocks. Let us hope he is right, about man at least.

FENTON FOLK LOSE FIGHT

AGAINST REROUTING OF ROAD

Jefferson City, April 29.—Two injunctions sought against the State Highway Commission to restrain it from altering the routing of State Highways in St. Louis County and Pettis County, were denied today by Circuit Judge Henry J. Westhues, in rulings handed down in Cole County Circuit Court. The Judge held that the State highway system was being built for the entire State and that the commission had full authority to make any changes in routing deemed necessary for public safety.

One of the injunction proceedings involved a protest of residents of Fenton, St. Louis County, against the plan of the commission to relocate a bridge and the routing of a road now

passing through Fenton. The commission proposed to build a new bridge at the outskirts of Fenton, thus eliminating dangerous curve at an approach of the present bridge over the Meramec River.

Residents of Smithton, Pettis County, sought to restrain the commission from altering the route of State Highway No. 12, now passing through Smithton, so that it would pass north of the town. The purpose of the change was to eliminate two grade crossings over railroad tracks. Several garage owners joined in the proceedings. The judge held that it was "not a part of the duty of the highway commission to see that a State road passes in front of every garage now in existence".

The favorite goal of the Italian immigrant, according to a census of Italians resident abroad, is the Argentine. Of the South American country's population of less than 9,000,000, nearly a million and a third are of Italian birth and a quarter million are children of Italian fathers.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

A meeting of the New Madrid County Medical Society was held Friday, April 25th, at 2:00 p. m. The following doctors were present: Drs. P. M. Mayfield, President, Portageville; J. H. Cochran, Vice-President, Gideon; W. N. O'Bannon, Secretary-Treasurer, New Madrid; E. E. Jones, Censor, Lilbourn; W. L. Digges, Censor, New Madrid; H. A. Killion, H. T. O'Kelley, Portageville; J. D. Adams, Lilbourn; Claude McRaven, Marston; J. D. Fakes, New Madrid; C. S. Blackman, E. E. Ford, Parma; W. E. Yount, Cape Girardeau.

Judge X. Caverino of Canalou, Chairman of Nursing Committee was present.

Drs. Wm. N. O'Bannon and W. L. Digges were elected delegates to attend the State meeting at Springfield to be held May 6, 7, 8. No motion made and carried, it was ordered that the Secretary draw up resolutions of respect for our late member, Dr. J. B. Bell, of Morehouse, a copy of which is to be spread on the minutes, one published in the County papers, and one sent to Mrs. Flava Bell, the doctor's widow. On motion made and carried, it was decided that the next meeting of the Society would be held at Portageville, June 4, at which time the election of the officers for the next year will be held.

On May 19, a Baby Clinic will be held in this city, at which time all parents are urged to bring their infants for examination. A specialist and nurse furnished by the State, will be present for this purpose. They will also make a tour of the County and hold clinics at the different towns. Announcements of dates will be made later.

Mrs. Jessie Broughton and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Meier and children, returned from Lake Worth, Fla., where they spent the winter.

The New Madrid County Rural and High School Meet was held in Portageville last Friday and Saturday.

High Schools participating were: New Madrid, 54; Gideon, 27; Portageville, 16; Morehouse, 15; Conran, 6; Parma, 5; Lilbourn, 1.

Points won in literary contests: Portageville, 17; Lilbourn, 13; Gideon, 6; New Madrid, 5; Risco, 3; Parma, 1.

New Madrid won the sweepstakes cup in athletic events, Portageville in literary contests. New Madrid won the half mile relay cup, Gideon the tennis championship cup and Lilbourn the chorus cup. Miss Hazel Mangrum of this city won out in the spelling contest.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. L. Simmons Tuesday afternoon with Mesdames Wm. N. O'Bannon, W. D. Knott, A. A. Weigle playing as substitutes. An embroidered dresser scarf was awarded Mrs. J. W. Newsom for her efficiency. At the conclusion of the game, a delicious luncheon of cream chicken, sandwiches, cranberry jelly, coffee and candy were served.

Mrs. R. L. Simmons and Mrs. Harry Sharp returned last Saturday from Malden, where they went as delegates from the Presbyterian Church of this city, attended a meeting of the Potosi Presbytery. They report a very interesting and instructive meeting, with many fine speakers.

Mrs. Shap Hunter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Furg Hunter, Misses Margaret Mary Hunter, Leone Gallivan and Shapley Hunter attended the picture show at Sikeston, Tuesday evening.

K. Swilley of Portageville stopped over in New Madrid Monday for a visit with friends, en route to Rochester, Minn., to consult Mayo Bros., regarding an ear trouble.

Mrs. Jeff Alexander died at her home near Pt. Pleasant Monday, April 28, age about 66 years. She was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas, who preceded her to the grave many years ago. The deceased was prominently related to many families in New Madrid County, where she lived most all her life, and was highly respected and loved by all who knew her. For a number of years she had been in ill health, and on Monday morning she became seriously sick, and passed away late that afternoon. Funeral services were held at the family home, Wednesday at 10:00 a. m., by Rev. Geo. L. Washburn, pastor of the New Madrid Presbyterian church, after which her mortal remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery in the presence of relatives and many sorrow-

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Sikeston

ing friends. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Marshall and Thomas Alexander, who live near Marston and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Lizzie Thomas and son, Columbus, of Memphis, Tenn., attended the funeral of Mrs. Jeff Alexander Wednesday. They are sister-in-law and nephew of the deceased.

Dr. Alexander, brother of Jeff Alexander, and sister, Miss Alexander and niece of Fulton, Ky., attended the funeral of Mrs. Jeff Alexander, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sample returned Sunday from a visit to friends at Fredericktown.

The consolidated district No. 4 comprising the schools of Kewanee, Ristine, White Oak No. 1 and White Oak No. 2, passed a vote last Saturday for a disorganization of the district. Eighty-six votes were cast for and 10 against; they also voted to commence their schools July 10, with a vacation for cotton picking.

Miss Lillie DeWitt has been employed to teach the Ristine school this coming year.

The young people of New Madrid enjoyed a dance at Hunter's Hall Monday evening with the Egyptian Serenaders of Cairo furnishing the music. Quite a number of the young people from the adjoining towns attended.

A preliminary trial of the State vs. "Devil" Johnson was held in New Madrid Monday afternoon. Charges were an assault with intent to kill. The trouble seems to have arisen over some dogs, and J. W. Ogle was the worst party. Both parties are from Morehouse. Atty. J. Val Baker defended the case, while Atty. H. C. Blanton of Sikeston and Prosecuting Attorney J. M. Massengill of New Madrid represented the State. The defendant was acquitted.

The largest clinic since the organization of the County Health Unit several years ago, was held in New Madrid, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A great deal of interest has been manifested by the community, which is due to the hearty co-operation of the County Doctors with the County Health Unit, who are using every effort and means for the betterment of the rising generation. Our County Health Unit Dr. W. N. O'Bannon and nurse, Miss Victoria Parsons are busy, giving their entire attention to this wonderful work, and have accomplished great results. The people are be-

coming more and more educated to the necessity of looking after the diseases of their children, thereby preventing many chronic cases. The third floor of the Court House has been converted into a temporary hospital, with the necessary amount of cots, beds, water, lights, modern conveniences, and everything that is required for the purpose. Four graduate nurses were on duty at this clinic, assisting the County doctors; also a number of volunteer nurses, who helped to care for the patients.

Operations for the treatment of the eyes were W. L. Myers, Nora Patinger, Portageville; Ollie Cashion, Lilbourn; Lucile, Ellis, New Madrid; Merlin Angel, Portageville; Thomas Maschmeys, Lilbourn; Homer Lee Pikey, Marston; Mary Hibner, Morehouse; Roy Lawson, Canalou; Thomas Alexander, Pt. Pleasant; Ira Angel, Portageville.

Those who were operated on for tonsils and adenoids: Cecil Fisher, Harry King, Glenda King, Muriel Hosted, Portageville; Roland O'Dell, Lilbourn; Mary C. Allen, New Madrid; Dora Lee, Portageville; Wilburn Lucker, Edwin Lucker, Parma; Odie DeWitt, Pt. Pleasant; Ella May Arington, Mary Fall Arington, Sparriell Davis, Wilma Davis, Edward Davis, Ralph Hall, Parma; T. B. Davis, Milton Adams, Portageville; Corrine McRaven, Cora Sharp, Mabel Sharp, Marston; Ernest Veach, Pt. Pleasant; Guy Clem, Parma; John La Font, Mary DeLise, Portageville; Harriet Reddick, New Madrid; Wiley Carner, Lilbourn; Estelle Jones, Parma; Cordelia Broson, Lilbourn; Julia Eifert, Louise McMullan, Parma; Jno. Patterson, New Madrid; Martha Grabbie, Lilbourn; Buster Mahon, (col.), New Madrid.

Graduate nurses: Misses Gatha Webster, Jane Luntz, Victoria Parsons and Mrs. C. H. Post.

Volunteer nurses: Mesdames O. A. Cook, W. T. Royer, A. A. Weigle, S. R. Hunter, Jr., Eddie Phillips, W. L. Digges, J. W. Jackson, Jr., Emma Mecklem, Fannie Fine, X. Caverino, W. B. Rossiter, Misses Ellen Caverino, Bertha Ahrens, Missie Howard, Linda Stewart.

Doctors present at the Clinic: Drs. P. M. Mayfield, Portageville; J. H. Cochran, Gideon; Wm. N. O'Bannon, New Madrid; E. D. Jones, Lilbourn; W. L. Digges, New Madrid; H. A. Killion, H. T. O'Kelley, Portageville; J. D. Adams, Lilbourn; Claude McRaven, Marston; J. D. Fakes, New Madrid; C. S. Blackman, E. E. Ford, Parma; W. E. Yount, Cape Girardeau.

Judge X. Caverino, chairman of the Nursing Committee.

C. H. YANSON, Jeweler

23 Years in Sikeston

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Supplement to the
TWICE-A-WEEK
SIKESTON STANDARD

Friday, May 2, 1924

Screen Scrapbook



Remember "Manslaughter" and "Male and Female?" Cecil B. De Mille's latest, "Triumph," is a modern romance more brilliant even than these!



(Left) From overalls to Paris gowns—that's Leatrice Joy's experience in "Triumph."



Here's Lovely Leatrice as a young factory forelady.



Miss Joy entertained the cast of "Triumph" at Ma-Jong in this costume recently.



What's a De Mille creation without gorgeous ladies in gorgeous gowns? "Triumph" has its full share of them.

"TRIUMPH"

IN his latest motion picture, "Triumph," Cecil B. De Mille, the most brilliant showman-producer in the whole screen world, returns to the type of modern society drama in which he scored his earlier and most decided successes. Film fans who recall with pleasure "Manslaughter," "Why Change Your Wife?" and "Male and Female," are assured that in "Triumph" Mr. De Mille offers them the same gripping, eye-filling combination of dazzling ladies and gowns, romance and thrill that made those pictures so popular.

"Triumph" is the story of a girl (Leatrice Joy) and two men who love her. The girl starts as a humble factory forelady and becomes a famous opera singer with two worlds at her feet. And yet wealth and fame are not enough until—

Fate tumbles one man (Rod La Rocque) from a millionaire's fortune to a park bench. Fate sweeps the other man (Victor Varconi) from overalls to a limousine and perfumed pajamas. And through their vicissitudes of fortune, one thing remains constant—their love for the girl and the intense rivalry between them. Upon which lover does Fate finally smile? And what of the girl?

Scenes filmed amid the thundering cogs of a great factory, a fight between the rival lovers in a limousine going 90 miles an hour, spectacular cafe and modiste-shop scenes, a daring fire scene, a charming vision episode involving "Romeo and Juliet"—these are some of the delights awaiting you in "Triumph." Be sure and see it!



Here are the magic boxes whose contents transform the factory Cinderella into a charming society beauty.



This is the way the forelady (Leatrice Joy) bawls out the idling millionaire owner of the factory (Rod La Rocque). Does he fire her?—or kiss her?—or?

(Right) A section of the big society cafe scene.



(Below) From a million-dollar fortune to a bench in the park.



Suppose you took a girl to a restaurant and a handsome waiter made love to her! One of the amusing twists in "Triumph."



"I don't want a millionaire playboy; I want a real man!" she said.

And when she herself became rich and famous, did she change her mind?



(Left) Leatrice Joy risked her life in making this spectacular scene in "Triumph."



(Below) Thrilling rescue by Victor Varconi, De Mille's newest star.

(Above) A rival to the ladies' beauty parlor — the ultra-modern barber shop, revealed in all its glory in "Triumph."



Rod La Rocque, leading man of "Triumph," "The Ten Commandments" and "A Society Scandal."

ADOLPH ZUKOR and JESSE L. LASKY

present

CECIL B. DE MILLE'S production "TRIUMPH"

Screen play by Jeanie Macpherson.
From the Saturday Evening Post serial story by
May Edginton.

A Paramount Picture

The Cast

Anna Land	LEATRICE JOY
King Garnet	ROD LA ROCQUE
William Silver	Victor Varconi
James Martin	Charles Ogle
Varinoff	Theodore Kosloff
Samuel Overton	Robert Edeson
Countess Rika	Julia Faye
David Garnett	George Fawcett
Torrini	Spottiswoode Aitken
A Factory Girl	Zazu Pitts
A Tramp	Raymond Hatton
The Flower Girl	Alma Bennett
A Painter	Jimmie Adams

De Mille's greatest production of a modern society love story



How do you like Leatrice as "Juliet" and Rod as "Romeo?"

(Below) Speeding 90 miles an hour and fighting like wildcats. The car is wrecked. And still they fight!



De Mille directing "Triumph."

(Below) Leatrice Joy captures even a heart of tin.



(Below) A moment in the big cabaret banquet scene.





(Left) "Take care of your hair," says Leatrice Joy.

(Right) Pola Negri "listens in" on her radio.



Would this be your favorite place to eat?



(Below) Somebody has been "saying it with flowers" to Leatrice.



How are you fixed for shoes?



(Right) Rod La Rocque displays his new car.

MALONE THEATRE

Week of May 5th.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Cecil B. De Mille's

"TRIUMPH"

with LEATRICE JOY and ROD LA ROCQUE

with an all star cast including Theodore Kosloff, Julia Faye, George Fawcett and Raymond Hatton

Founded on the Saturday Evening Post story by May Edington. A beauty show, a fashion parade, a dazzling spectacle, a smashing story—"Triumph" weaves them all into the greatest love and luxury drama De Mille ever made. Produced on the same lavish scale as De Mille's "The Ten Commandments", with the same stars. "Triumph" is a modern society love drama bigger and better than "Manslaughter".

Also NEWS & Comedy—LARRY SEAGRAM IN "BARNYARD"

Admission 20c and 40c

WEDNESDAY

SHIRLEY MASON & CHARLES (Buck) JONES in

"The Eleventh Hour"

A Lincoln J. Carter up-to-the-minute melodrama. Mystery, intrigue, romance. It has them all. And the thrills of a thousand pictures packed into one. Shirley Mason in an array of gorgeous garments. Also NEWS and the HAWAIIANS

THURSDAY

"The Blizzard"

From the novel by Dr. Selma Lagerloef winner of the Nobel prize for literature. See a thousand reindeer in a mad stampede, a story of Sweden. Also "FIGHTING BLOOD" and the HAWAIIANS



WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY LUCY PAKA AND HER ENTERTAINERS

Singers, Dancers and Players

In the Fascinating Musical Novelty

"A NIGHT IN THE ORIENT"

JUST A LITTLE DIFFERENT

A Novelty Musical Act With An Oriental Atmosphere

Also A Feature Picture Program

FRIDAY

STRONGHEART "the wonder dog"

in

"The Love Master"

Few stars can boast of a greater hold on the interest of the whole American family than that wielded by the wonder dog, Strongheart, whose "acting" in "The Silent Call" and "Brawn of the North" amazed the world. He has a greater role in this picture which, in addition to a thrilling story, contains North country scenes such as you've never seen before. LILLIAN RICH and HAROLD AUSTIN in the cast. Also BUSTER KEATON in "BALLOONTIC" and AESOP FABLES.

Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY

DUSTIN FARNUM in

"Kentucky Days"

Also "WAY OF A MAN" No. 9.

MATINEE—Adm. 10c and 20c

NIGHT—Adm. 15c and 25c

COMING—THOMAS MEIGHAN in
"THE CONFIDENCE MAN"

Special Matinee

Monday

3:00 P. M.

Admission 10 and 30c

SIKESTON STANDARD

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NUMBER 59

OPENING GAME OF
BASEBALL SUNDAYLETTER FROM THE
AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

Sunday is our opening game and we want to see all the community out helping Sikeston boys get a good start. The team has been working hard to get in form and by the time for the game Sunday, I think you will agree we have a pretty snappy team, consisting of all home talent. We have been working on improvements on our field and grand stand, and the latter has been screened so the game is directly in front of the spectators, which enable them to have a good view without any danger of being struck by foul balls.

Dexter defeated Bloomfield Sunday and we trimmed Bloomfield Sunday a week ago, so we are expecting a hard fight, but we feel we are able to put the necessary punch in the game to put over a winner on our first appearance. Don't fail to help us trim Dexter, as you would like to see us.

We think we have done our part in developing a team nad a good park, so for our work, all we ask is, your good support, the same we feel confident you will render.

We wish to announce we are not going to play nothing but teams of good ability. Following Sunday's game, we play Cairo K. I. T. League, two games, Saturday and Sunday at Cairo and all who can drive over and help us win a game from an organized League, will be greatly appreciated.

In conclusion we want to thank every individual for the help they gave in financing our needs of suits and various necessities, so come out Sunday and see us all dressed up with new uniforms on a better field than we have had for some time.

Again thanking you for your help, we await for your numerous faces to appear Sunday.

THE MANAGEMENT.

NEW MADRID COUNTY
AT THE STATE FAIR

Expressing itself as being unwilling to sleep out on past reputations for exhibits at county and community fairs, the New Madrid County Farm Bureau has taken a step forward and will take a county exhibit to the Missouri State Fair to be held at Sedalia, August 16 to 23, in addition to the exhibits that will be shown at the local fairs of Southeast Missouri.

The committee in charge of the collection and preparation of the exhibit, as appointed by J. K. Robbins, President of the County organization, is as follows: Fred Gesk, Cannalou; T. A. Penman, Portageville; A. O. Ault, Gideon; Alfred Stepp, New Madrid and Geo. M. Meier, Parma.

Last year New Madrid placed good exhibits at some of the county fairs of Southeast Missouri, but did not have an agricultural exhibit to the State Fair. The Farm Bureau and farmers of New Madrid County are looking forward to an exceptionally good exhibit for the coming State Fair.

The D. A. R. will hold their last meeting of this season Saturday afternoon, May 3rd, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr.

It looks like the Chillicothe Business College, as in the past two years, will again win the baseball championship of the Missouri State Conference as it is leading the conference by a good margin.

SPECIALS

Saturday, May 3rd

Doloris Double Mesh

HAIR NETS

Cap shape, each

5c

Torchon Lace, 2 yds. for

5c

PEEK'S VARIETY STORE
218 N. New Madrid St.

Conference on Railroad Incline At Cairo

A conference is soon to be called at Cairo, Ill., to discuss the possibility of re-establishing the railroad incline on Missouri side of the Mississippi river opposite Cairo. The citizens of Cairo are much interested in this project as well as the agricultural and business interests of Southeast Missouri. Should the incline be re-established, it will provide for shorter outlets for Southeast Missouri grain, cotton and other products, and will be a great saving in the aggregate on freight shipments. The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau has had this matter up with the Missouri Pacific Railroad and has received favorable replies from the officials of that company. They have asked that a committee from the Bureau meet with their officials to discuss the project. The Secretary of the Bureau was in Cairo last week and arranged for a joint conference with the railroad officials, the business men of Cairo and a committee from Southeast Missouri. The conference will be held in Cairo as soon as the railroad officials fix a definite date.

Much Interest Displayed in the Tri-State Bridge at Cairo

Letters have been received at the headquarters of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau from all of the Congressmen and United States Senators in Missouri, expressing their interest in the recent bill introduced in Congress providing for a preliminary examination and survey of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers at the junction of the Ohio river with the Mississippi river, for the purpose of determining the practicability and feasibility, and estimating the cost of a tri-State bridge over these rivers as a link in existing or proposed inter-State highways and as a memorial to ex-service men of the World War. This bill was introduced by Hon. J. F. Fulbright, Congressman from the Fourteenth District.

From the letters received, it is evident that all of the Missouri members of Congress who have informed themselves of the bill are lined up for it. A few of the members had not heard of the bill and promised in their letters to inform themselves immediately.

Farming Operations in Southeast Missouri in First-Class Condition

The Secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau made a trip through the district last week and called on a number of the members in several counties. Both from observation and reports given him from farmers in the different communities, the outlook for crops this year is better at the present time than it has been at the same time for many years past. This condition prevails throughout the entire Southeast Missouri district. So far the spring has been exceedingly dry and the farmers have been enabled to work steadily. As a result of this, most of the cotton and corn ground is already prepared and much of it already seeded. It is true that in most communities they are beginning to need rain, and a good rain would be most welcome, but so far there has been no cause to complain of the dry weather. Present conditions are quite a contrast to that of this time last year when the farmers were terribly handicapped on account of too much rain. The rivermen say that the Mississippi river is apparently at its highest point just now and that there will be no further rises of any consequence this year.

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"Three Live Ghosts", May 14.

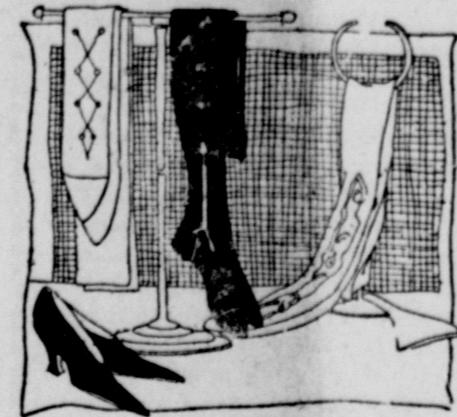
The Standard received a pleasant call, Wednesday morning, from Fred Endicott, publisher of the White County Democrat of Carmi, Ill. Mr. Endicott was on his way to New Madrid to look after some business affairs.

A new printer in The Standard office signed an advertisement Job Reiss instead of John Reiss. The correction has been made and John can tell his friends that the error did not cause him the kind of suffering that was attributed to Job, though it caused him more or less annoyance.

SILK HOSE WEEK

Starts Today and Runs Till Saturday, May 10th

**Special Value
in all the high
shades
39c**



**Exceptional
Value in a \$1.00
hose
89c**

Prevailing vogues declare for sheer chiffon hose. An able companion to the new slippers. Light hose cast a ray of sunshine on the subject. Dresses are enlivened and shoes are more effective. Their steady growth in popularity proclaim their favor for warm days.

\$1.19

These are pure silk hose, regularly priced at \$1.50. In grey and brown only.

\$1.69

Pure silk, full fashioned lace hose, specially priced from \$3.50 to \$1.69.

\$1.75

\$2.00 to \$3.00 values in plain and Paris clocks, full fashioned and pure silk, at the above price is remarkable.

\$2.45

All silk, full fashioned lace clock hose, regular \$3.50 value.

\$1.49

Regular \$1.75 sellers, in black, otter, fawn, beige, peach, dawn and atmosphere. These are all pure silk and full fashioned.

\$1.98

More beautiful hose than these cannot be found, and more adorable shades imaginable than fawn, camel, grey, peach, sombrero and beige. We have also the staple shades black, white and cordovan. You may choose heavy silk or chiffon.

\$2.29

Extra heavy, full fashioned, all silk hose, worth \$3.50, at the above ridiculous price.



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Keen-Kutter - Lawn Mowers.
Farris-Jones.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will hold a bazaar at the M. E. Church on Wednesday May 7th, from 2:00 to 6:00 p. m. Many of the articles on sale will be suitable for commencement gifts.

The editor had a compliment paid him last week that was unintended. An employee of this office, while trading at one of the stores, was told by the clerk that he did not like The Standard as the editor talked too plain with no regard for ones feelings. It may be that this fellow or some of his friends have had their toes stepped on in some manner. No law abiding citizen need fear The Standard and the other kind can go to H-allifax.

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A Word From Judge Lescher

Officer Noblin took the number of a car Saturday evening for fast driving on Prosperity Street and he appeared Monday morning before Judge Lescher, but was turned loose without a fine. The officer said the boy was driving from 20 to 25 miles an hour. Guess somebody will have to be killed before this law is enforced.

In answer to the above, will say that officer Noblin didn't know how fast the above party was running, he just thought the party was running 20 miles per hour. The only way to ascertain how fast a car is being driven is to have a motorcycle cop. Cases like this has been tried in police court several times and by jury, never a conviction, because a jury won't convict just because somebody thinks a car is exceeding the speed limit. You have got to know, not guess. I am more than willing to fine every man, woman, white or black, rich or poor, when proof is at hand for speeding, cutting corners and fast driving at intersections of streets. Also for failing to blow their horn at crossings.—J. C. Lescher.

Two young men of Sikeston were arrested Monday by Officer J. H. Hayden for issuing worthless checks to merchants out of town. These boys gave checks for \$3 and \$4 and drawn on the Sikeston Trust Company who returned them marked "no funds." It is a serious matter to obtain money in this way and this should be a warning to others who do such tricks. It has been a week or ten days ago since a Sikeston married man was arrested for giving a check for about \$6 to an Illinois merchant when he had no money on deposit. Out of regard for their families we will not print their names at this time.

The Triumph, on at Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings is the highest prices picture that has been shown here for a year. It will start in St. Louis Sunday, so you see Manager McCutchen is keeping up his reputation by getting the best for his patrons irrespective of cost.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

Bee Transferring Demonstration
Several days ago one of the most interesting Apiary meetings ever held in Scott County, was conducted on the Court House lawn at Benton. More than twenty-five interested beekeepers were present and took active part in the transferring of bees from an old box and one from a log which was obtained from Carl Luper of Benton.

After the bees had been properly transferred, Otis Wade, Extension Entomologist, of the University of Missouri, gave a talk on "Re-queening of a Hive".

After this meeting, the Scott County Beekeepers held their annual meeting at which time J. P. Hoffman of Oran was elected President and L. A. Schott Secretary-Treasurer. This organization decided to pool an order for pure bred Italian queens. The following men ordered 115 queens, which will be shipped within the next twenty days:

J. P. Hoffman, Joseph Laux, Oran; Carl Luper, Benton; Theon Grojean, New Hamburg; J. Boston, Sikeston; A. A. Gannan, Chaffee; A. J. Renner, L. A. Schott, Wm. Le Grand, Benton; Joe Ellis, Lemm Buck, Commerce.

Blasting Demonstrations

The two blasting demonstrations which were conducted on the farms of Andy Heisserer and Amos Drury, were considered great success by the fifty-two men who were present. Stumps of all descriptions were blown from the soil, with the use of Sodatol, the explosive which is supplied to the farmers by the Government. After the stumps were blown, the remaining spare roots were pulled with the Paul Bunyon hammer, which is now display in front of the Court House at Benton.

At the meeting held on Mr. Smith's farm on Klug's hill, a half bushel of bait was mixed and distributed to the farmers of that district. Another meeting was held at Morley on Tuesday, April 22, by County Agent Renner, at which time similar instructions were given over to the control of these pests; likewise, he explained the use of nico-dust to control the striped cucumber beetles which bother the young plants.

CONSTITUTION ESSAY CONTEST
AT MALONE THEATRE, FRIDAY

Friday morning at 9:00 a. m., the following schools will compete in the Constitution Essay Contest: Charleston, Kennett, Campbell, Libourn, Morley, Diehilstadt, and Sikeston. The winner is to represent the Sikeston District at St. Louis in 49th State finals. The Woman's Club is offering \$10 to the winner. Admission to the contest will be free.

Western Union Rebuilding Lines

A foreman and fourteen men have been making their headquarters in Sikeston for several weeks. Work has progressed from St. Louis on the Missouri Pacific to a point near Sikeston on the east and from Poplar Bluff close to Sikeston. New poles and wire being installed. The payroll of the gang amounts to several hundred dollars per week. Western Union will also shortly begin work on reconstruction of lines on Frisco railroad.

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Mrs. Nora Story, who has been visiting several days in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weller, returned to her home in St. Louis, Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Uttnage died of tuberculosis at her home near Vanduser, Tuesday and was buried at Morley Thursday. She was born October 15, 1886 and was 37 years of age at the time of her death. Besides her husband she leaves three children and a host of friends to mourn her passing.

Pat Dyer, Federal Judge at St. Louis, died at his home in that city Tuesday of this week, at the age of 86 years. He had been in public life since the civil war and had filled many offices from the Legislature in Missouri to Congress in Washington. He was a genial gentleman to meet and had many expressions that was not always dignified for a Federal Judge, but were very expressive. The editor of The Standard has reason to remember Judge Dyer, but he is now dead and the kindly feelings we might have had for him twenty years ago are buried with his passing.

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PIANO RECITAL AT M. E.
CHURCH TUESDAY

Twelve pupils of Mrs. Henry Welsh will be heard in a piano recital in the Sunday School auditorium of the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Following is the program:

Melody Mathilda Belbro
Lillian Rita Derris
(a) Sleep Song Jessie L. Gaynor
(b) A Little Conversation Dorothy Calhoun

(a) A Goblin Jessie L. Gaynor
(b) Daddy's Birthday Waltz Walter Roife Sam Bowman Jr.

(a) A Major in the Army Manna-Zucca
(b) The Dream Dance Spaulding LaBretta Erdmann

(a) Evening Song Jessie L. Gaynor
(b) In the Gypsy Tent Marie Crosby Lillian Reiss

(a) Youthful Grace Muller
(b) A Flower Song Eispoff Bernile Farris Dance of the Shepherdess Stoughton Lucille Finley All Smiles Lieurance Fannie Becker The Call of Love Heins Tyrene Kendall Cradle Song Mac Fayden Lucille Mount Albumblatt Grutzmacher Neil Yanson Valse Triste Sibelius Vivian Jackson

UNION ELECTRIC CO.
MADE NO CUT RATE

C. E. Brenton, manager of the Union Electric Company, for Southeast Missouri, had the following to say of the hearing held at Poplar Bluff:

"We were very much pleased with the result of the hearing recently held before Commissioner Bean of the Public Service Commission concerning the complaints which the Board of Public Works of Poplar Bluff made against the Union Electric Company. The city showed instances where the Missouri Public Utilities Company prior to the present management added some residences under competitive conditions at rates which varied with the regular schedule. No cases were shown against the present management. We have not needed to discriminate in Poplar Bluff in order to hold the business. As elsewhere, we have enjoyed an excellent business over there. With an increase of 28 per cent in the number of customers, we feel this is definite proof that we have the good will of the general public at Poplar Bluff."

"The charge against the Company, that the Union Company was losing money in its operation at Poplar Bluff and using net revenues from other communities in the district to drive competition out of the city, was unfounded and withdrawn by the city before the Commissioner took action.

"Since the whole case then dwindled down to nothing more than correcting the bills of some residence customers taken on the lines a year or two ago, the Union Company volunteered to make the necessary audit and corrections and to provide the city and the Public Service Commission with a report of them. In turn, the city officials agreed to permit a representative of the Union Company to examine into its rates to determine if any customers were rendered service at a price more favorable than the regular schedule and for any such, the city also agreed to make corrections.

"We believe that we not only have the good will of the Poplar Bluff people, but by our volunteering to make corrections of some deviations from the regular rates made sometime ago, we believe we have now gained the good will of all of the members of the Board of Public Works which we are very glad to add to the good will we enjoy from the general public of Poplar Bluff".

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Tom Scott as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

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We are authorized to announce Bob Cannon, of Benton, as candidate for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary in August.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce Chas. A. Stallings, of Morley, for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY

We are authorized to announce G. F. Deane, of Matthews, as a candidate for Sheriff of New Madrid County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

Whisky Is Medicine Again

Alcoholic liquor, removed for a time from the Pharmacopoeia, or official list of curative drugs, has been readmitted, and consequently regains its status as a legitimate medicine, things pure.—Literary Digest.

Saturday Specials

at

Sikeston's Music Store

SHEET MUSIC—latest hits—regular 35c per copy, Saturday only—
25c per copy—5 sheets for \$1.15

UKULELES—regular \$6.00, Saturday they go for \$3.35

Regular \$4.00, Saturday reduced to \$3.35

Beginner's VIOLINS—prices range from \$10 to \$37.50, Saturday special at 15% of the marked price.

GUITARS—dandy ones—\$9 and \$10, Saturday only, they go for \$7.50 and \$8.25

A large assortment of Jew's harps and French harps, music rolls, music stands, violin bows, etc., all will be sold Saturday at sharp reductions in price.

VICTROLA CONSOLE PHONOGRAPH—priced new at \$150.00 this one is in perfect condition, can't tell it from a new one, used only a short time and was well taken care of, Saturday for \$100.00

EASY TERMS of payment may be arranged if desired.

BRUNSWICK Phonograph—plays all records, oak case, in dandy shape, sells new at \$265.00—this one goes for \$165.00 on easy terms. Chippendale Model EDISON—official laboratory model, mahogany cabinet, guaranteed for a lifetime, new price, \$295.00. On liberal terms Saturday at \$185.00

PATHE Phonograph—We have two of these, they have excellent tones for needle instruments, and are equipped to play all records with steel needles, no for \$55.00, the other for \$65.00.

WILDCAT brand phonograph—one of the thousand and one needle-type talking machines. Saturday this machine goes for \$50.00.

AMBEROLA RECORDS—for Edison cylinder machines—one large lot of them—all in good playing condition. Saturday they will be sold at 10¢ each, or \$1.00 a dozen. Help yourself.

PLAYER-PIANO ROLLS—Q. R. S. word rolls for all player-pianos. We have all of the very latest pieces—several hundred of them. Regularly they sell at \$1.25 each. SPECIAL Saturday—\$1.00 each, or five for \$4.75. Some cheaper rolls at like reductions.

EDISON RECORDS—\$1.00 each—a large stock of them, including all the latest releases—you'll like them if you HEAR them.

COLUMBIA RECORDS—for all needle machines. These are the New Process Silent Surface records—they won't scratch or wear out. Try some of the latest HITS—Best DANCE MUSIC on the market. 75¢ each.

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MEMORIAL COINS

which of course was never denied it by the Volstead Law. Ivor Griffith, in a leading editorial editorial in The American Journal of Pharmacy (New York), notes that this readmission has been the subject of much recent newspaper comment. As usual there is a diversity of opinion regarding the benefit which may or may not accrue, but generally it is agreed that so long as the Prohibition law qualifies these spirits as legitimate therapeutic agents the Government's authority for medicinal standards should undoubtedly have stated requirements for the purity of whisky and brandy. Mr. Griffith continues:

"Physicians rather uniformly agree that whisky is a valuable medicinal. The country, however, has opined that whisky is a dangerous drug when used for other than medicinal purposes, and has accordingly entered it upon is constitutional articles as a banned imbibition except when administered under competent medical supervision.

"Practically the same thing has been done with the narcotic drugs, such as morphine, cocaine, heroin, etc. Yet the prohibition of these habit-forming drugs from general consumption did not banish them from the book of medicinal standards. Nor indeed has the inclusion of these narcotics in the Pharmacopoeial lists ever given them any wider use, as argued by some who are against the Pharmacopoeial recognition of medicinal spirits.

"One pessimistic editorial writer of a daily newspaper fears that 'the adoption of such legal standard may be expected to boom the demand for prescriptions. It will offer the only assurance of the 'real stuff' if the prescriber and prescription filler pay more attention to the laws of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia than they do to the Prohibition statutes.'

"The fact of the matter, however, is that legitimate medicine and legitimate pharmacy, which are largely predominant despite the fears of informed newspaper scribblers, will be glad to find whisky and brandy placed where they legally belong, behind the bars of the Pharmacopoeia. Thus will the Government have in its hands a potential factor toward the prosecution of those who sell upon prescription or otherwise, vile and vicious stuff masquerading under the official titles. The conscienceless druggist will no longer find it safe to supply anything but that which comes up to official standards; and the wholesaler will likewise find it necessary to handle only standardized liquors.

"Indeed, even the bootlegger will feel the two-edged sword of the new order of things, for once the Pharmacopoeia provides standards for whisky it can hold that prosperous law-breaker for a double crime, for when he sells his vicious stuff as 'whisky' he is not only amenable to prosecution under the Prohibition statute, but also under the Pure Food and Drugs Act.

"By all means, then let these spirits back to the official book, altho providing adequate standards for them may prove today just as difficult as in those hectic days when Dr. Wiley held the stage and championed all things pure."—Literary Digest.

At the south we take this act as of something far more significant than a mere expression of good will that can let by-gones be by-gones of the once bitter contest now seen not only the deep loyalty and patriotism by which the opponents were animated, but that in each case there were sincere and incontrovertible reasons for such faith. It has been proved by the years that lie between Fort Sumpter and our present-day, that there were principles on both sides of the old conflict that are very fibre and fabric of our government, built into it from its foundations, but not fully understood in their inseparable joint-relationship until after our people's vision has been washed clear by the blood of a great war.

What our armies gave overseas in the World War was a united service with sons, and grandsons of the men of the 60's fighting side by side.

The south can furnish no more unanswerable evidence of her allegiance to Old Glory than that she sent her sons to die for it.

The north's answer to such proof of love and loyalty is a deeper understanding of the patriotism of the men who followed Lee. Among many evidences of such understanding, the issuing of the Stone Mountain Memorial coin is an expression of the broad and open-minded spirit of kinship that makes our great country what it is.—Nashville Tennessee.

Myrtle Cain, Farmer-Labor member of the Minnesota Legislature, is believed to be the youngest woman legislator in the country.

The area of Java is 48,503 square miles, about the same as the State of Louisiana. It is 666 miles long and from 46 to 121 miles wide. It is one of the richest and most densely populated regions in the world. Its population is now over 35,000,000—nearly as large as that of England, which is larger in area. The island is part of the Dutch East Indies and is governed by a Governor-General appointed by Holland.

BEES MAKE MONEY
IN SOUTHEAST MO.

Skeptical countries or the old world which saw in the very sincerity of those who participated in America's tragic war of the 60's new proof of the mutability of republics, must have passed since Lee's surrender, the reuniting of a people in bonds apparently all the deeper that they were sealed with blood.

Once the breach began to heal, the veterans of the Confederacy were among the first to offer service in every time of national danger while they themselves as well as their sons and grandsons have shared with the north in the arduous responsibilities of government. By share and share alike in the World War, the reconciliation was complete and north and south were one.

But even with all this, the recent act of Congress authorizing the issuance of five million silver half-dollar pieces in commemoration of the southern heroes of the Stone Mountain Memorial is an official recognition of a so-called rebel foe such as has never perhaps been paralleled in history.

Mr. Schott is a mechanic as well as a bee-keeper. He has constructed all of his hives by hand, and has made a great many more for his neighbors. He has recently installed machinery to facilitate his work along this line. He is well known throughout Southeast Missouri as a bee keeper and has conducted at his apiary a number of bee-keeping schools, where interested persons from the surrounding communities may come to study his methods of bee-keeping. This has all been done without any direct profit to Mr. Schott.

One of the most interesting features of his work is the breeding of queen bees. This is a very careful and painstaking piece of work, and requires expert knowledge and untiring effort to get results. He ships these queens all over the country. The live queen bee is shipped in a small package by parcel post. Mr. Schott says that the very life of the colony depends upon a good queen, one that is capable of laying from 2,000 eggs per day.

"To produce honey, one must have a big force of bees," says Mr. Schott. "The production of an apiary cannot be measured by the number of colonies it contains, but by the number of bees in the individual colonies. The only way to achieve the best results is to see that each colony is in good working order by the time the flow opens. Southeast Missouri is an ideal place for the production of honey on a commercial scale. There are many reasons for this, among which are the many miles of drainage ditches providing ample water, and the undeveloped land providing splendid forage among the wild flowers and blossoms that grow so abundantly in that section. There is also such a wide diversity of crop production in this section that the bees have something to feed on almost the year round. Bee keepers in this section produce a much better grade of honey, both in flavor and weight, than the western honey producers. The honey here never falls below 12 pounds to the gallon, whereas the western honey seldom goes over 11 pounds. The winters here are not cold enough to cause freezing out and the summers are not so hot as to cause the combs of wax to melt. Very seldom do bee keepers take any extra precautions to carry the bees through the winter, and spring feeding is seldom practiced in this community. There is always a certain amount of honey produced each year from some source or other. In the spring of the year there are dandelions, willows and all kinds of fruit blossoms, also alpine clover, which grows abundantly in this section. These forage crops for bees are followed by cow peas, watermelons, cotton blossoms, etc. In the fall there is a profusion of wild flowers, such as boneset, Spanish needle, smartweed, golden rod and aster.

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By all odds, the most serious enemy to the bees and bee keeping is the carelessness or ignorance of the keeper himself, who allows diseases and pests to harbor in his hives. Such a man places in jeopardy the interests of every other keeper for miles around. While bees do not ordinarily fly over two miles, one is usually safe if he is far away from a bad brood apiary, yet in the course of a year or two the colonies in the diseased yard will die, and the bees from a healthy brood will rob the honey from the diseased colonies and carry the infection to the healthy colony.

Mr. Schott says that this community has some of the best soil for fruit that he has ever seen and that when there is more fruit there will be more honey for the bee keeper. He also explodes another old-time theory, and that is that bees injure fruit. "It is more likely," says Mr. Schott, "that some insect or bird punctures the fruit and the bees take advantage of the opening to sip the juices which go to waste. Bees cannot make honey out of fruit juices. Orchard fruits are largely pollinated by bees, and therefore bees are an advantage in a fruit-growing section, rather than a disturbance".

Many farmers throughout Southeast Missouri have followed the ex-

sistent and marked benefits from

Sikeston Folks
It's Time To
CLEAN UP - PAINT UP

Beginning on Monday morning, May 5th, and lasting all of the week, the City has employed draymen to haul away all old rubbish and trash. You will please arrange to have all your old tin cans, bottles, junk of all kinds placed in good boxes, sacks, barrels, etc., and place them either in front of your property or at the back in the alley, so that the drayman can drive along and load all of them. You will please burn everything that can be burned.

Any person failing to comply with this request is violating a City Ordinance and will be subject to arrest.

On May 22, 23 and 24 we have the Southeast Missouri Drummers Association to meet here in Sikeston with us. Now, people, these drummers are a walking advertisement all over Missouri and adjoining states, and I want us to have our town so dressed up that they will go away saying that Sikeston is the cleanest and prettiest town that they have met in for years. We can do this if all only work to that end. Let us have no old rubbish around our places; let us have our places painted; let us have our back fences and out-buildings whitewashed; have no old toilets that need attention, and for the sake of your family keep the old toilets limed weekly. Let us have our yards mowed and not allow weeds to gather around our places. The City has to go to quite an expense in this matter and needs the co-operation of every citizen in town on this Clean-up campaign. It certainly makes our town more healthy to keep all the old filth out of it.

Besides the meeting of the drummers here, Sikeston is now having numbers of home-seekers here weekly, looking for places to locate, besides the many families that come into our town on Sundays—sightseeing. So it is only up to us folks here to show all these people that we keep our town neat and clean the year round. The pesky old fly season is now near and I trust that we will all keep swatting the fly and destroy all old breeding places, also destroy all mosquito breeding places.

Trusting that we will have the co-operation of every home in town, I am.

Yours,

C. E. FELKER, Mayor.

ample set by Mr. Schott, and have established a small apiary on their farms. Money derived from this source is added as almost clear profit to the farmer. Sufficient interest has been raised through the efforts of Mr. Schott to establish the Southeast Missouri Beekeepers' Association, which meets at regular intervals and discusses problems affecting their industry.—Commercial Appeal.

Windbreaks Give Protection And Make Farm Pelasants

Windbreaks are, in more ways than one, a farm asset and every farm should have its windbreak. They tend to prevent the soil from drying out quickly and they protect grain and orchards from mechanical injury by the wind. A belt of trees by the farm buildings protects them from extreme winter cold and summer heat, and makes the farm a pleasant place in which to live. The windbreaks may also be a source of wood supply for use on the farm or for sale.

The effect of a windbreak may not always be beneficial to a crop near by, depending upon the crop. Whether the total effect of a windbreak is good or bad, however, depends upon whether the benefits derived from its influence on wind movement, temperature, and evaporation are greater or less than the injury resulting from the sapping and shading of the ground near by. To determine the total effect, crop measurements have been made by the United States Department of Agriculture in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, and Minnesota. Average rather than exceptional conditions were measured, the object being to discover the effect of those influences which are continuous and affect every annual crop grown.

Measurements made in fields of small grain indicate that the crop gain in the protected zone is sufficient to offset fully the effects of shading and sapping. Is a wheat field protected by a dense windbreak the gain amounted to about 10 bushels per acre where the protection was complete, and gradually grew less as the distance from the windbreak increased. The total gain was about equal to the amount of grain which could have been grown on the shaded ground near the trees.

The corn crops showed more con-

THE LATEST
IN SENSATIONS

Washington, April 28.—A sensation was sprung in the Senate agriculture committee today when Chairman Norris read into the record a telegram in which President Coolidge was quoted as saying he hoped Henry Ford would not do or say anything that will make it difficult for me to deliver Muscle Shoals to him as I am trying to do".

Women prisoners in the Bucks County Jail, at Doylestown, Pa., play tennis to while away the days of their sentence.

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It took 60 rows of corn to make a wagonload, three years ago, from a field on the farm of V. H. Price, of Tipton County, Tennessee. But for three years this farmer has been demonstrating soil building through growing legumes, in co-operation with the county agricultural agent, planting lespedeza and following with corn and soybeans. In 1923, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, only 20 rows of corn from this field were needed to make a wagonload.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

G. F. Deane and daughter, Miss Alice, Mesdames Albert Deane, Rub Bornhart and Miss Sallie Long motored to Portageville Friday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Weeks was called to Cape Girardeau Friday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. F. D. Baughn.

The Mathews ball team went to East Prairie Sunday to play ball. At the beginning of the game everything went well, East Prairie was winning all the time, but later the Mathews boys were beginning to walk over them, and East Prairie's umpire began to call balls and gave Mathews a dirty deal. The manager, Leon Swartz, called the boys in and returned home, declaring they would never go back to East Prairie to play ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and son of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gossitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford and daughter, Ozetta, were Sikeston visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane, G. F. Deane and Constable D. A. Chiles went to New Madrid Thursday on business.

Judge and Mrs. G. D. Steele attended church in Sikeston Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sikes of Lilbourn, Mo., and Mrs. Loy Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. B. McGee and little daughter were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sikes, Sunday.

Little Miss Helen Matthews and brother, Master Moore, of Oran, spent the week-end with relatives in Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer visited relatives in Marston, Saturday evening.

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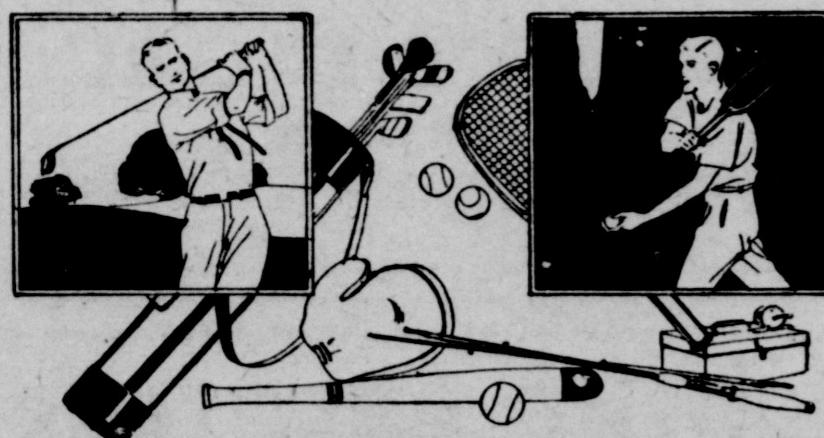
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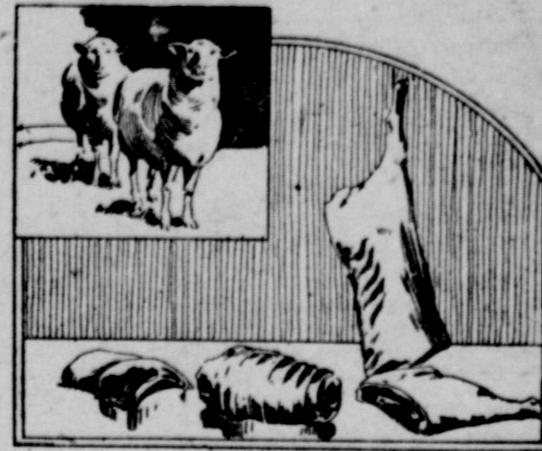
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FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

Sam Shy of New Madrid was a visitor at the office last week. Mr. Shy's visit pertained to the demonstration which he is conducting on his farm.

Mrs. M. J. Barry of New Madrid, called upon us last week regarding fertilizer.

I have finished my other business here so will just make your office my headquarters until time to leave," said A. L. Lueker of Parma. Mr. Lueker discussed the farm situation and his plans for building up a Holstein dairy herd.

An out-of-the-county visitor called upon us last week. Miss Kate Hurff of Cairo desired information as to where she could secure good seed corn.

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done. This is not the first effort of this kind, since the same ladies worked a crop last year and made it pay.

Lawn and garden tools.—Farris-Jones.

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Mrs. E. P. Coleman is spending a few days in Memphis with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson entertained several of her friends with a Bridge party at her home Thursday afternoon.

Two arrests were made here Wednesday morning for driving cars with last year's license. Each was fined \$14.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews, Lynn Stalleup, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer attended the Country Club dance at Cape Girardeau Wednesday night.

In Japan, an automobile is a real luxury. A license on a car of the cheapest type costs about \$300, while gasoline, with taxes added, means an expense of approximately a dollar a gallon. In addition, practically all cars come from America, and the motorist must pay an import of 45 per cent.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Bob Barnes had his new Ford car stolen last Saturday night. He parked it on Beech Street, upon returning no trace could be found of it.

There will be a demonstration of the use of the Paul Bunyan hammer for stump pulling on the Himmelberger farm, one mile north of Morehouse, Saturday afternoon at 2:00. The land lies West of the Frisco crossing and is farmed by Charles Wofford. The work of this simple stump puller is truly remarkable, and everyone interested should see the demonstration.

The Co-Workers of Sikeston had an all day session with Mrs. I. H. Dunaway on Tuesday of this week.

The lower grades of the Morehouse school have been energetically practicing a May Day program including marches, songs and special numbers, which will be presented on the school grounds the afternoon of May the first.

D. A. McCabe has completed plans for the erection of a filling station just opposite the bank of Morehouse.

The Juniors are putting the finishing touches on their class play, which will be presented May 6th at the gymnasium.

Mrs. W. O. Mason has gone to the hospital at Cairo for a surgical operation. Mr. Mason accompanied his wife to Cairo.

Mrs. B. McFarling of Cairo is visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Alice Clark had a cataract re-

moved from her eye at the Barnes Hospital on Tuesday.

Frank Gillett of Fredericksburg has secured seed through the Vocational Department of Morehouse, for a trial at cotton growing in Madison County.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hunt are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Banks spent Sunday with their son, Phillip.

Wm. Marvin Griffin was in Dexter, Sunday, visiting friends.

Keen-Kutter Lawn Mowers.—Farris-Jones.

Mrs. L. E. Fowler is reported quite ill from diabetes.

Miss Irma Wilson will entertain the Bridge Club Saturday night.

Mrs. P. M. Gervig entertained the Bridge Club at her home, Tuesday evening.

There has been a marked decrease in the number of domestic servants since 1900, when the total number was over 2,000,000 and which in 1920



EASTERN SHOE FACTORIES CUT

Boston, Mass., April 28.—Due to overproduction, New England shoe manufacturers are preparing to cut wages in order to compete more successfully with middle-western and other shoe centers.

Three centers in the New England field are working on wage readjustments, each having a problem strictly its own.

Of the three, perhaps Haverhill at present has most at stake since several concerns there have been forced to liquidate within the past few months, while others threaten to move away. Two large concerns have declared for wage reductions ranging from 25 to 40 per cent.

In Lynn, where a number of concerns have also been forced to liquidate during the past year, a secession movement in the Amalgamated Shoe Workers of America has followed awards by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration cutting wages from 12 to 25 per cent. Workers assert the secession movement includes about 5000 members.

In Brockton, factories are running on greatly curtailed schedules. Negotiations are progressing and a slight wage reduction is probable within a few weeks.

SULLY ADVISES PLANTERS TO CURTAIL COTTON ACREAGE

St. Louis, April 23.—Daniel J. Sully, heralded as "Cotton King" 20 years ago, when he fought English capital for control of the cotton market, when in St. Louis Sunday advised Southern planters to decrease their acreage and increase quality to be assured good prices.

The supply even now is less than the demand, and if it is further curtailed so that spinners in England and elsewhere must fight for short crops, then the planter will come into his own, Sully said. He had been for several days on business, but left Sunday night for Chicago. He now lives at Los Angeles.

Sully was defeated in his efforts to force England to pay greatly increased prices for cotton but his attempted corner, seeking to aid the planters, won him the admiration of planters.

Miss J. D. Banbridge has been employed consecutively for 38 years in one tea shop in London.

Charles I of England, who was executed on February 9, 1649, is said to have put on two shirts on the morning of his death, saying "If I were to tremble from cold, my enemies would attribute it to fear; I do not wish to expose myself to such a reproach".

BIRDS TO BE BANDED AT MOUTH OF YUKON

Bird-banding operations will be a feature of an expedition now on its way to the migratory wild-fowl breeding grounds south of the mouth of the Yukon River in Alaska. This expedition is being financed by two members of the party, and is in charge of Olaf J. Murie, who has been engaged for some time on studies of the distribution and habits of the native caribou in Alaska for the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is believed that the expedition will afford not only an excellent opportunity for studying a great number of breeding migratory wild fowl in their summer homes, but also for banding a large number of ducks and geese on this great breeding ground. If such birds are later taken during the hunting season in different parts of Canada and the United States, valuable information regarding their routes of travel and their wintering grounds will be obtained. The expedition's route is by the Government railroad to Nenana on the Tanana River, and thence by dog sled 800 miles to the mouth of the Yukon. The party is now well advanced on the last lap of this journey.

Farm Census Questions

Our local County Clerk has received the 1924 form of questions to be used in the Missouri Farm Census to be used in the Missouri Farm Census to be taken by our local assessors this year. The total number of questions is 28, being one less than last year. Farmers are requested to clip out this sketch and fill in proper figures at leisure, to have them ready when the Assessor calls. The Farm Census questions are as follows:

- 1—Corn, number of acres
- 2—Winter and spring wheat, total of
- 3—Oats, acres
- 4—Rye, acres
- 5—Barley, acres
- 6—Irish potatoes, acres, naming one-eighth or more
- 7—Tobacco, acres
- 8—Cotton, acres
- 9—Cowpeas, acres
- 10—Soybeans, acres
- 11—Sorghum for syrup, acres
- 12—Kafir and other sorghums for feed, acres
- 13—Clover and timothy hay, acres
- 14—Alfalfa, acres
- 15—Prairie or wild hay, acres
- 16—Other crops cut for hay, acres
- 17—Orchard and small fruits, acres
- 18—All other field, truck and garden crops not otherwise listed
- 19—Land pastured this year, acres
- 20—Crop land "lying idle", acres
- 21—Overflowed and drowned out land, acres
- 22—Raw and unimproved land not properly listable under "pasture" nor any other of the above columns, acres
- 23—House and barn lots, road, railroad right of way, creeks, ditches or gullies, and unused patches, not listable in any other column, acres
- 24—Total in farm, acres
- 25—Cattle, all ages, number of
- 26—Hogs, all ages, number of
- 27—Sheep, all ages, number of
- 28—Chickens, all ages, number of

The Missouri Farm Census questions and answers are absolutely confidential and never used for taxation purposes—in fact, the filled out blanks go to the State Board of Agriculture, the taxing authorities never being permitted to see them. Besides, no valuations are listed.

When talking to their husbands, the women of Nyasa, South Africa, kneel on their knees.

Sweaters, though universally worn now, were unknown to the general world until a generation ago. It was the sailors and fishermen of Northern Europe who introduced sweaters into society and set the fashion.

Sardinia boasts the largest artificial lake in Europe. A power and irrigation improvement has recently been completed there on the River Tirso, in connection with which 420,000,000 cubic meters of water have been impounded. And this, it is stated, is only the first of seven huge artificial reservoirs included in the project.

That Government seals placed on inspected meat shipments are not to be tampered with is the expensive lesson recently impressed on a Pittsburgh firm. A freight car loaded with sweet pickle hams was shipped from Milwaukee. The shipment had been inspected and passed and the car sealed and marked officially by United States meat inspectors. When the car arrived in Pittsburgh an employee of the consignee broke the Government seal under the direction of his foreman. This is contrary to Federal regulations, which requires that such seals be broken only by officially employed inspectors. For the violation of this regulation the firm was prosecuted by the United States Department of Agriculture and a fine of \$50 imposed.

CLEANINGS FROM THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

New Instrument Warns of Strains on Airships

The United States Bureau of Standards has perfected a new instrument which can be placed in any part of a structure of metal girders, like the framework of an airship, and which will indicate electrically whether the strain on a certain girder is safe or is too great. Such an instrument in the nosecap of the Shenandoah would have indicated the dangerous strain before the ship broke away. It can be used in the framework of buildings, and it can be arranged to indicate strains due to compression as well as to tension.

The Most Wonderful Fact in the Universe

Prof. Baxter of Harvard has examined with the most extreme care some small bits of metal that have fallen from the sky as meteorites. They contain a little of the chemical element called cobalt. Prof. Baxter finds that this celestial cobalt is exactly the same in every way as cobalt that miners find right here on earth. Nobody knows just where the cobalt in the meteorites came from; perhaps from some exploded star billions of miles off in space. Yet it is the same as ours. Throughout the universe, throughout space so vast that we cannot even imagine it, in the midst of millions of flying stars and flaming suns, the laws of chemistry and the nature of chemicals are everywhere the same. Surely no fact that we know is more marvelous than this.

Solid Glass Is Like a Sieve

The same week that Prof. Baxter announced his discovery about the cobalt in meteorites, Dr. Van Voorhis of Princeton told the American Physical Society that helium gas (the same gas that is used to inflate the navy airship Shenandoah) would leak through solid glass. If you corked up some helium in a glass bottle and left it alone for a long enough time all the helium would leak out. Glass seems solid but really there are millions of tiny spaces between the invisible atoms of it. Tiny as these spaces are the helium slowly gets through them.

Married Atoms That Make Food For Us.

Four-fifths of the air is nitrogen gas. It is useless. But nitrogen in other forms make fertilizers and helps grow wheat to make bread. Why the difference? Simply this: The nitrogen in the air exists in a state of single blessedness, it is just nitrogen. In the fertilizers the nitrogen has got married; each atom of the nitrogen has attached itself to an atom of oxygen. Like so many people, the married nitrogen goes to work; the single nitrogen loaf. One of the most important discoveries of recent years was made a short time ago in the Fixed Nitrogen Laboratory of the United States Government. It was the discovery of a way to make the nitrogen of the air get married; to convert the useless kind of nitrogen which is so plentiful in the air into the married kind that we need for fertilizers.

Are Insects Winning Over Man?

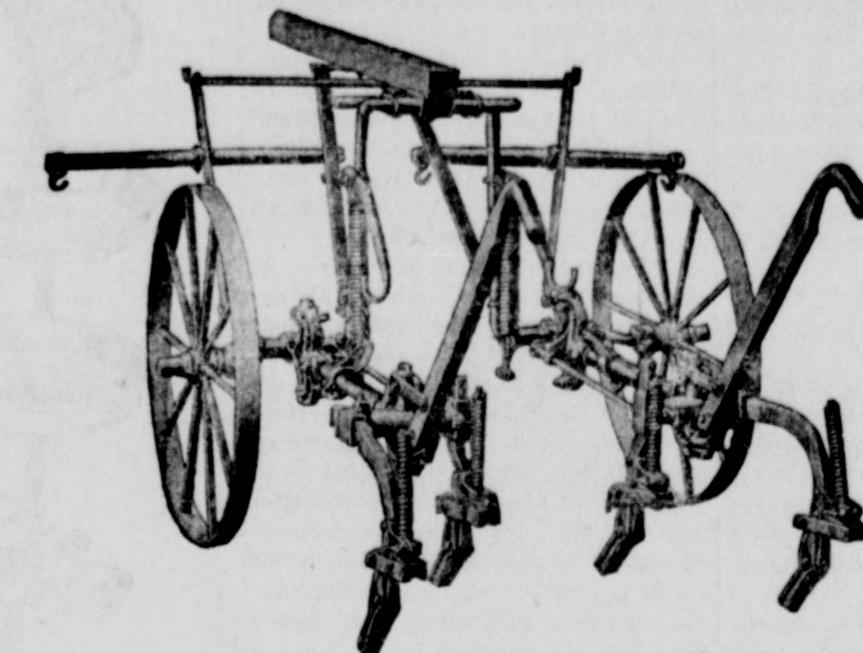
Dr. L. O. Howard, Chief of the Bureau of Entomology at Washington, flippantly known as the "bug bureau", has made a surprising announcement. He says that injuries caused by insects to farm crops make a money loss of more than \$2,000,000,000 each year. If we add to this the other injuries that insects do us, such, for example, as the spread of disease by mosquitoes and flies, it is evident that the greatest battle that confronts the human race is that against these tiny creatures that challenge our control of the earth we so complacently call our own. If the insects ever combined against us man would probably not last out a year.

But the insects do not combine against man as we do against them. The reason is that they seem to have little or no intelligence. Their substitute for it is what we call instinct. Instinct makes all the insects do the same things. Over and over again, generation after generation, they keep on building their houses in the same way, fighting in the same way. They are the complete conservatives. No insect ever makes a new invention. Man does. So man keeps ahead.

A Hopeful Frenchman

A French clockmaker named Lavat has succeeded in devising a clock so well made and so accurately adjusted that it will run for a thousand years without needing to be wound up a second time. This is a remarkable accomplishment in mechanics and in the science of timekeeping, but it is more than that. It is a lesson in optimism. Monsieur Lavat

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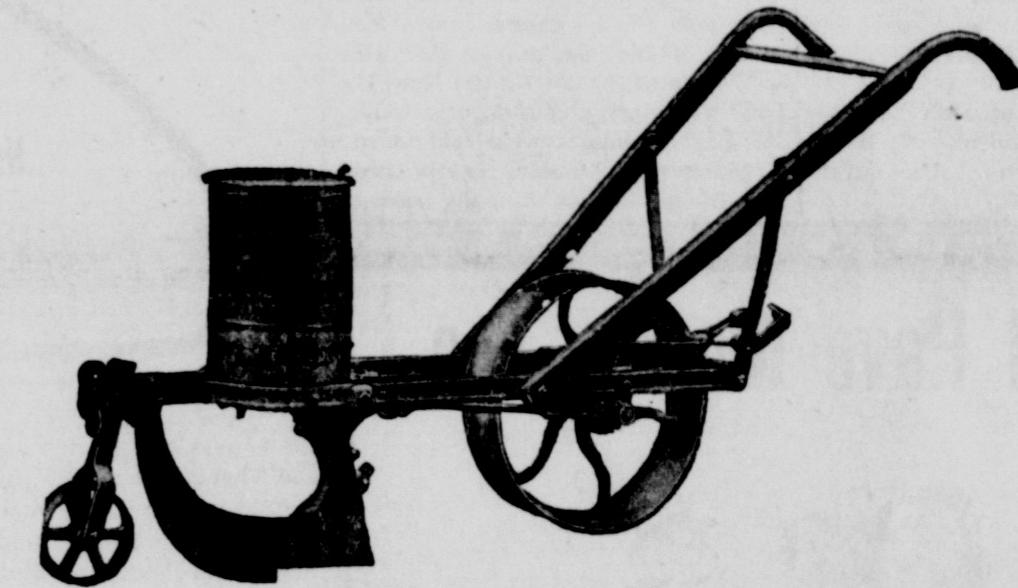
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MEXICAN REBEL GENERAL AND 42 AIDS ARE EXCITED

Mexico City, April 28.—Gen. Juan Alonso, and 42 subordinate officers, captured by the Federal troops Saturday near the town of Ixtapa, State of Chiapas, were given a summary court martial and immediately executed, according to an official report received at the War Office today from Gen. Agapito Lastra.

In addition to the officers captured and executed, Gen. Lastra's forces took more than 100 soldiers prisoner. The remainder of Alonso's band of 300 were killed in battle. Among the officers executed were two colonels, five lieutenant-colonels and 6 majors. The remainder were captains and lieutenants.

Lincoln, besieged in his first days as President by office-seekers at the same time that the Civil War was breaking out, declared, "I feel like a man letting lodgings at one end of the house while the other end is on fire".

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is evidently of the opinion that man is going to last for a thousand years and to need clocks for all that time. The threat of insect dominance does not seem to worry him or his clocks. Let us hope he is right, about man at least.

FENTON FOLK LOSE FIGHT AGAINST REROUTING OF ROAD

Jefferson City, April 29.—Two injunctions sought against the State Highway Commission to restrain it from altering the routing of State Highways in St. Louis County and Pettis County, were denied today by Circuit Judge Henry J. Westhues, in rulings handed down in Cole County Circuit Court. The Judge held that the State highway system was being built for the entire State and that the commission had full authority to make any changes in routing deemed necessary for public safety.

One of the injunction proceedings involved a protest of residents of Fenton, St. Louis County, against the plan of the commission to relocate a bridge and the routing of a road now

passing through Fenton. The commission proposed to build a new bridge at the outskirts of Fenton, thus eliminating dangerous curve at an approach of the present bridge over the Meramec River.

Residents of Smithton, Pettis County, sought to restrain the commission from altering the route of State Highway No. 12, now passing through Smithton, so that it would pass north of the town. The purpose of the change was to eliminate two grade crossings over railroad tracks. Several garage owners joined in the proceedings. The judge held that it was "not a part of the duty of the highway commission to see that a State road passes in front of every garage now in existence".

The favorite goal of the Italian immigrant, according to a census of Italians resident abroad, is the Argentine. Of the South American country's population of less than 9,000,000, nearly a million and a third are of Italian birth and a quarter million are children of Italian fathers.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

A meeting of the New Madrid County Medical Society was held Friday, April 25th, at 2:00 p.m. The following doctors were present: Drs. P. M. Mayfield, President, Portageville; J. H. Cochran, Vice-President, Gideon; W. N. O'Bannon, Secretary-Treasurer, New Madrid; E. E. Jones, Censor, Lilbourn; W. L. Digges, Censor, New Madrid; H. A. Killion, H. T. O'Kelley, Portageville; J. D. Adams, Lilbourn; Claude McRaven, Marston; J. D. Fakes, New Madrid; C. S. Blackman, E. E. Ford, Parma; W. E. Yount, Cape Girardeau.

Judge X. Caverino of Canalou, Chairman of Nursing Committee was present.

Drs. Wm. N. O'Bannon and W. L. Digges were elected delegates to attend the State meeting at Springfield to be held May 6, 7, 8. No motion made and carried, it was ordered that the Secretary draw up resolutions of respect for our late member, Dr. J. B. Bell, of Morehouse, a copy of which is to be spread on the minutes, one published in the County papers, and one sent to Mrs. Flava Bell, the doctor's widow. On motion made and carried, it was decided that the next meeting of the Society would be held at Portageville, June 4, at which time the election of the officers for the next year will be held.

On May 19, a Baby Clinic will be held in this city, at which time all parents are urged to bring their infants for examination. A specialist and nurse furnished by the State, will be present for this purpose. They will also make a tour of the County and hold clinics at the different towns. Announcements of dates will be made later.

Mrs. Jessie Broughton and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Meier and children, returned from Lake Worth, Fla., where they spent the winter.

The New Madrid County Rural and High School Meet was held in Portageville last Friday and Saturday. High Schools participating were: New Madrid, Gideon, Portageville, Conran, Lilbourn, Parma, Risco, Canalou, Morehouse, Matthews, Marston.

Points won in athletic events: New Madrid, 54; Gideon, 27; Portageville, 16; Morehouse, 15; Conran, 6; Parma, 5; Lilbourn, 1.

Points won in literary contests: Portageville, 17; Lilbourn, 13; Gideon, 6; New Madrid, 5; Risco, 3; Parma, 1.

New Madrid won the sweepstakes cup in athletic events, Portageville in literary contests. New Madrid won the half mile relay cup, Gideon the tennis championship cup and Lilbourn the chorus cup. Miss Hazel Mangrum of this city won out in the spelling contest.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. L. Simmons Tuesday afternoon with Mesdames Wm. N. O'Bannon, W. D. Knott, A. A. Weigle playing as substitutes. An embroidered dresser scarf was awarded Mrs. J. W. Newsom for her efficiency. At the conclusion of the game, a delicious luncheon of cream chicken, sandwiches, cranberry jelly, coffee and candy were served.

Mrs. R. L. Simmons and Mrs. Harry Sharp returned last Saturday from Malden, where they went as delegates from the Presbyterian Church of this city, attended a meeting of the Potosi Presbytery. They report a very interesting and instructive meeting, with many fine speakers.

Mrs. Shap Hunter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Furg Hunter, Misses Margaret Mary Hunter, Leone Gallivan and Shapley Hunter attended the picture show at Sikeston, Tuesday evening.

K. Swilley of Portageville stopped over in New Madrid Monday for a visit with friends en route to Rochester, Minn., to consult Mayo Bros., regarding an ear trouble.

Mrs. Jeff Alexander died at her home near Pt. Pleasant Monday, April 28, age about 66 years. She was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas, who preceded her to the grave many years ago. The deceased was prominently related to many families in New Madrid County, where she lived most all her life, and was highly respected and loved by all who knew her.

For a number of years she had been in ill health, and on Monday morning she became seriously sick, and passed away late that afternoon. Funeral services were held at the family home, Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., by Rev. Geo. L. Washburn, pastor of the New Madrid Presbyterian church, after which her mortal remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery in the presence of relatives and many sorrow-

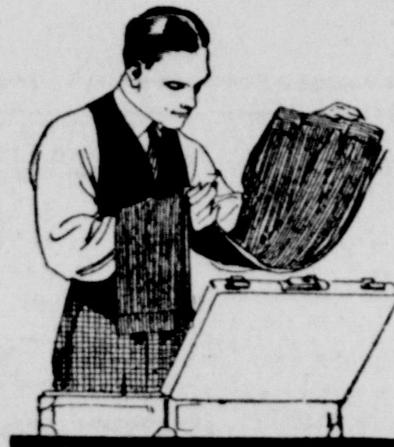
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ing friends. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Marshall and Thomas Alexander, who live near Marston and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Lizzie Thomas and son, Columbus, of Memphis, Tenn., attended the funeral of Mrs. Jeff Alexander Wednesday. They are sister-in-law and nephew of the deceased.

Dr. Alexander, brother of Jeff Alexander, and sister, Miss Alexander and niece of Fulton, Ky., attended the funeral of Mrs. Jeff Alexander, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sample returned Sunday from a visit to friends at Fredericktown.

The consolidated district No. 4 comprising the schools of Keweenaw, Ristine, White Oak No. 1 and White Oak No. 2, passed a vote last Saturday for a disorganization of the district. Eighty-six votes were cast for and 10 against; they also voted to commence their schools July 10, with a vacation for cotton picking.

Miss Lillie DeWitt has been employed to teach the Ristine school this coming year.

The young people of New Madrid enjoyed a dance at Hunter's Hall Monday evening with the Egyptian Serenaders of Cairo furnishing the music. Quite a number of the young people from the adjoining towns attended.

A preliminary trial of the State vs. "Devil" Johnson was held in New Madrid Monday afternoon. Charges were an assault with intent to kill. The trouble seems to have arisen over some dogs, and J. W. Ogle was the worst party. Both parties are from Morehouse. Atty. J. Val Baker defended the case, while Atty. H. C. Blanton of Sikeston and Prosecuting Attorney J. M. Massengill of New Madrid represented the State. The defendant was acquitted.

The largest clinic since the organization of the County Health Unit several years ago, was held in New Madrid, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A great deal of interest has been manifested by the community, which is due to the hearty co-operation of the County Doctors with the County Health Unit, who are using every effort and means for the betterment of the rising generation. Our County Health Unit Dr. W. N. O'Bannon and nurse, Miss Victoria Parsons are busy, giving their entire attention to this wonderful work, and have accomplished great results. The people are be-

coming more and more educated to the necessity of looking after the diseases of their children, thereby preventing many chronic cases. The third floor of the Court House has been converted into a temporary hospital, with the necessary amount of clear beds, water, lights, modern conveniences, and everything that is required for the purpose. Four graduate nurses were on duty at this clinic, assisting the County doctors; also a number of volunteer nurses, who helped to care for the patients.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Dr. L. P. Budenhauer, a specialist from A. S. Alo's Optital Company of St. Louis fitted glasses to great number. On Wednesday and Thursday, Dr. Robert Story of the United States Public Health Service held a Trachoma clinic, one hundred and ninety-five being examined for treatment of

Operations for the treatment of the eyes were W. L. Myers, Nora Patinger, Portageville; Roland O'Dell, Lilbourn; Mary C. Allen, New Madrid; Dora Lee, Portageville; Wilburn Luckner, Edwin Luckner, Parma; Odie DeWitt, Pt. Pleasant; Ella May Arlington, Mary Fall Arlington, Sparriell Davis, Wilh Davis, Edward Davis, Ralph Hall, Parma; T. B. Davis, Milton Adams, Portageville; Corrine McRaven, Cora Sharp, Mabel Sharp, Marston; Ernest Veach, Pt. Pleasant; Guy Clem, Parma; John La Font, Mary DeLisle, Portageville; Harriet Reddick, New Madrid; Wiley Carner, Lilbourn; Estelle Jones, Parma; Cordelia Broson, Lilbourn; Julia Eifert, Louise McMullin, Parma; John Patterson, New Madrid; Martha Grable, Lilbourn; Buster Mahon, (col.), New Madrid.

Graduate nurses: Misses Gatha Webster, Jane Luntz, Victoria Parsons and Mrs. C. H. Post.

Volunteer nurses: Mesdames O. A. Cook, W. T. Royer, A. A. Weigle, S. R. Hunter, Jr., Eddie Phillips, W. L. Digges, J. W. Jackson, Jr., Emma Meeklen, Fannie Fine, X. Caverino, W. B. Rossiter, Misses Ellen Caverino, Bertha Ahrens, Missie Howard, Linda Stewart.

Doctors present at the Clinic: Drs. P. M. Mayfield, Portageville; J. H. Cochran, Gideon; Wm. N. O'Bannon, New Madrid; E. D. Jones, Lilbourn; W. L. Digges, New Madrid; H. A. Killion, H. T. O'Kelley, Portageville; J. D. Adams, Lilbourn; Claude McRaven, Marston; J. D. Fakes, New Madrid; C. S. Blackman, E. E. Ford, Parma; W. E. Yount, Cape Girardeau.

Judge X. Caverino, chairman of the Nursing Committee.

C. H. YANSON, Jeweler

23 Years in Sikeston

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Mrs. Cecil Reed and babe and Mrs. Eva Reed of Benton were guests of Mrs. Bill Malone, Tuesday.

COMPETITION KEEN IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The State Highway Commission has held a number of road lettings this spring and the competition among contractors for these jobs has been spirited. The result has been to keep road building prices down to the minimum thereby saving the state much money.

At the letting in April for every job there was an average of five bids submitted. Some of the road jobs had as many as 10 competitive bids submitted. The bids are opened and read in public and broadcasted by wireless from the Capitol Building.

All Road Material Tested

The State Highway Commission is seeking to construct roads only from the best material available in the state. For that reason every shipment of cement, some gravel, sand and steel that goes into a highway or a bridge is carefully inspected in advance.

Last year the testing laboratory of the Highway Commission made 5,375 laboratory tests of road building material. In addition field tests were made on 14,523 cars of cement, sand, gravel and stone. If placed in trains this material would fill a continuous line of freight cars extending over a distance of 123 miles, reaching as far as the distance from Jefferson City to St. Louis. These cars would make 290 trains of 50 cars each.

This does not include bridge timber, piling, and reinforcing steel of which 981,700 board feet, 92,000 linear feet, and 12,000,000 pounds, respectively, were tested. All of this material was carefully tested by the State Highway Department.

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M'ADOO'S MANAGER CLAIMS 217½ VOTES

Cleveland, Ohio, April 28.—Wm. G. McAdoo, with 217½ votes pledged, is assured a lead on the first ballot at the Democratic National Convention, David L. Rockwell, his national preconvention campaign manager, declared in a statement here, adding:

"No other candidate has more than half that many."

The votes pledged to McAdoo, the statement said, are: North Dakota, 10; South Dakota, 10; Wisconsin, 3; Illinois, 11; Iowa, 26; Missouri, 36; Georgia, 28; Arizona, 4½; Kansas, 20; Nebraska, 10; Pennsylvania, 36; Porto Rico, 6; Panama, 6; Alaska, 6; Hawaii, 6.

FIGURES SHOW COST OF OUR MUD ROADS

If there is an automobile owner in Scott County, who cannot figure out just how expensive an unimproved road is, we can enlighten him.

Chief Engineer Piepmeyer of the Highway Commission, shows the cost of operating an automobile over paved roads to be about 9 cents per mile. The cost of running a car over dirt roads averages about 11½ cents. Look at your meter and see how many miles it registers then multiply that total by 2½ cents and you will find out what you paid tax to a dirt road throughout the year.

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Friday, May 2, 1924

Screen Scrapbook



LEATRICE
JOY
in
Cecil B. DeMille's
"Triumph"

Remember "Manslaughter" and "Male and Female?" Cecil B. De Mille's latest, "Triumph," is a modern romance more brilliant even than these!



(Left) From overalls to Paris gowns—that's Leatrice Joy's experience in "Triumph."



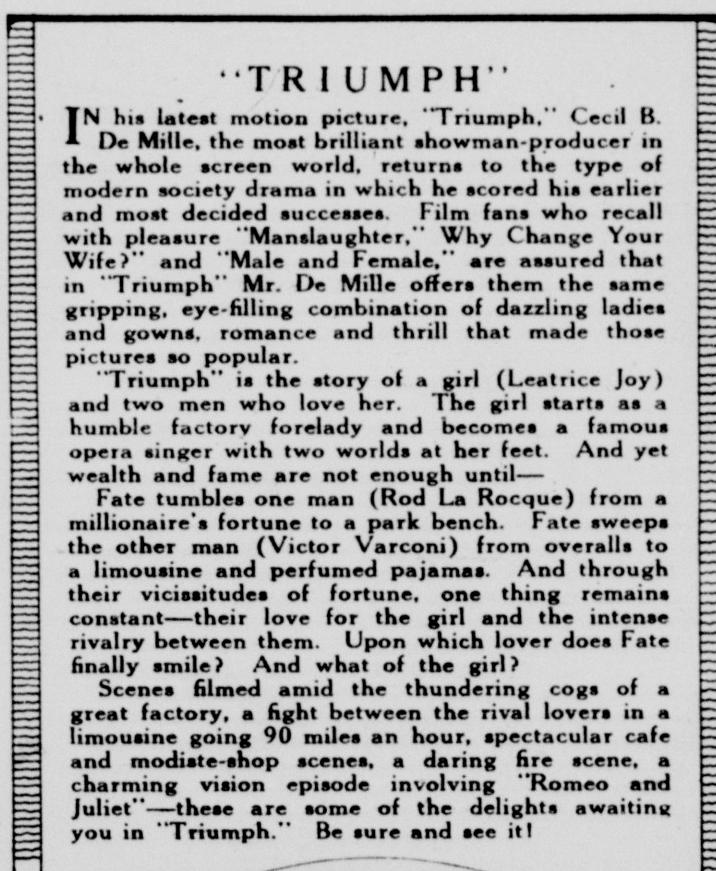
Here's Lovely Leatrice as a young factory forelady.



Miss Joy entertained the cast of "Triumph" at Ma-Jong in this costume recently.



What's a De Mille creation without gorgeous ladies in gorgeous gowns? "Triumph" has its full share of them.



Here are the magic boxes whose contents transform the factory Cinderella into a charming society beauty.



(Below) From a million-dollar fortune to a bench in the park.



This is the way the forelady (Leatrice Joy) bawls out the idling millionaire owner of the factory (Rod La Rocque). Does he fire her?—or kiss her?—or?

(Right) A section of the big society cafe scene.



Suppose you took a girl to a restaurant and a handsome waiter made love to her! One of the amusing twists in "Triumph."

"I don't want a millionaire playboy; I want a real man!" she said.

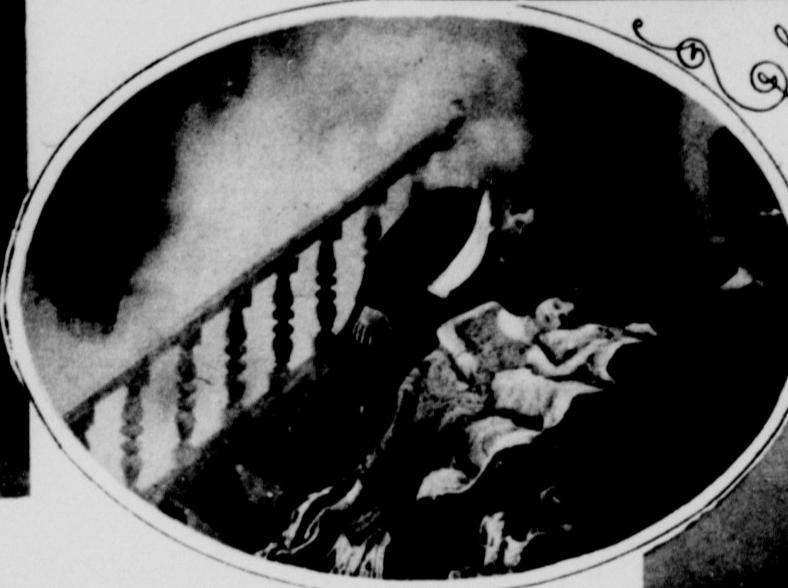
And when she herself became rich and famous, did she change her mind?



(Left) Leatrice Joy risked her life in making this spectacular scene in "Triumph."



(Below) Thrilling rescue by Victor Varconi, De Mille's newest star.



(Above) A rival to the ladies' beauty parlor — the ultra-modern barber shop, revealed in all its glory in "Triumph."



(Below) Leatrice Joy captures even a heart of tin.



Rod La Rocque, leading man of "Triumph," "The Ten Commandments" and "A Society Scandal."

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Screen play by Jeanie Macpherson.
From the Saturday Evening Post serial story by
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A Paramount Picture

The Cast

Anna Land	LEATRICE JOY
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Varinoff	Theodore Kosloff
Samuel Overton	Robert Edeson
Countess Rika	Julia Faye
David Garnett	George Fawcett
Torrini	Spottiswoode Aitken
A Factory Girl	Zazu Pitts
A Tramp	Raymond Hatton
The Flower Girl	Alma Bennett
A Painter	Jimmie Adams

De Mille's greatest production of a modern society love story



How do you like Leatrice as "Juliet" and Rod as "Romeo?"



(Below) Speeding 90 miles an hour and fighting like wildcats. The car is wrecked. And still they fight!



(Below) A moment in the big cabaret banquet scene.



De Mille directing "Triumph."



(Left) "Take care of your hair," says Leatrice Joy.



Would this be your favorite place to eat?



(Right) Pola Negri "listens in" on her radio.



(Below) Somebody has been "saying it with flowers" to Leatrice.



How are you fixed for shoes?



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